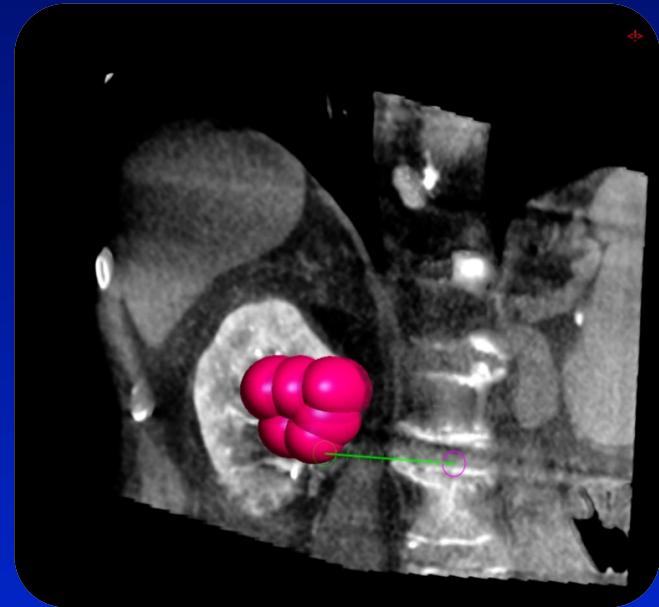
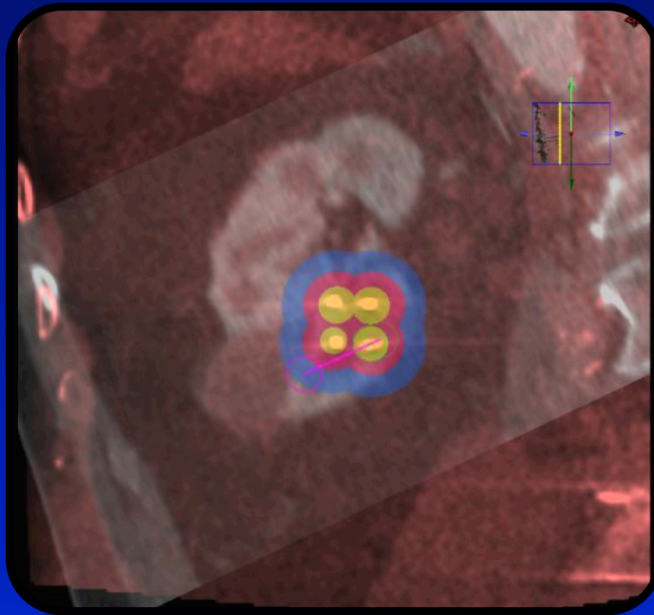


# The next step in percutaneous needle interventions



*New tools in image guidance in intervention*

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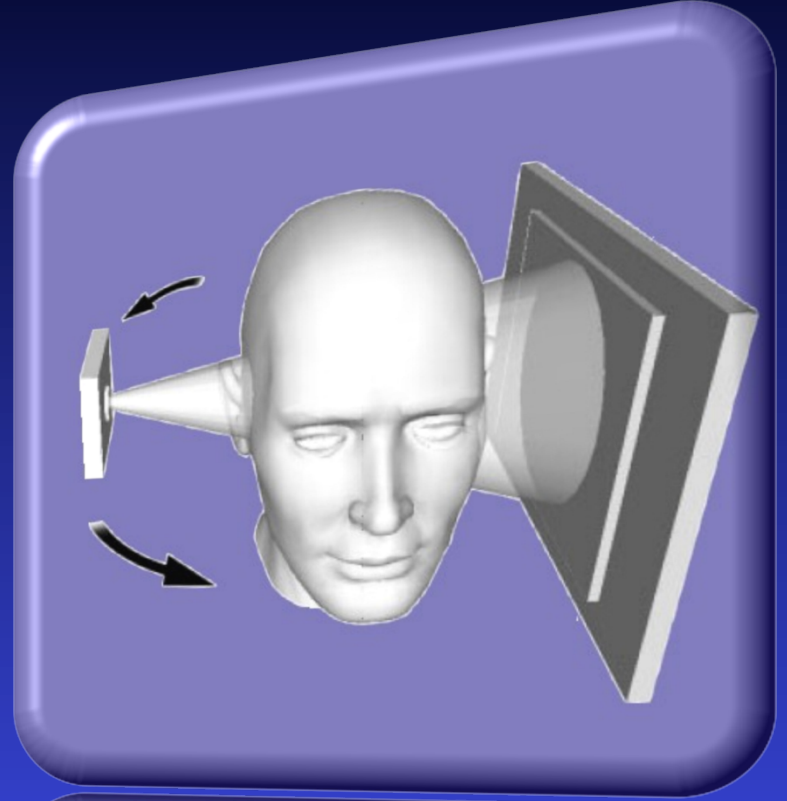
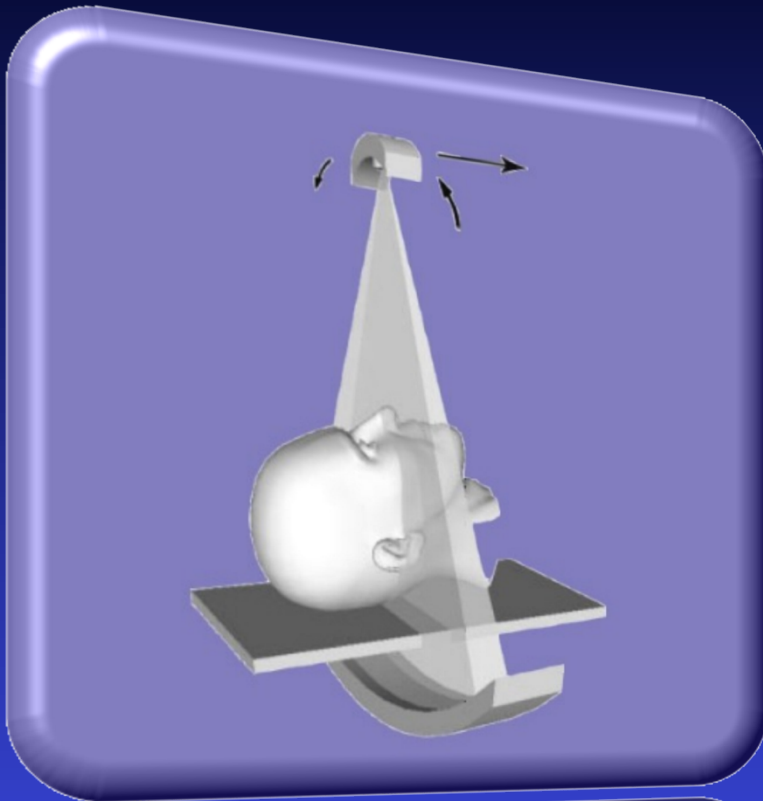
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# CBCT

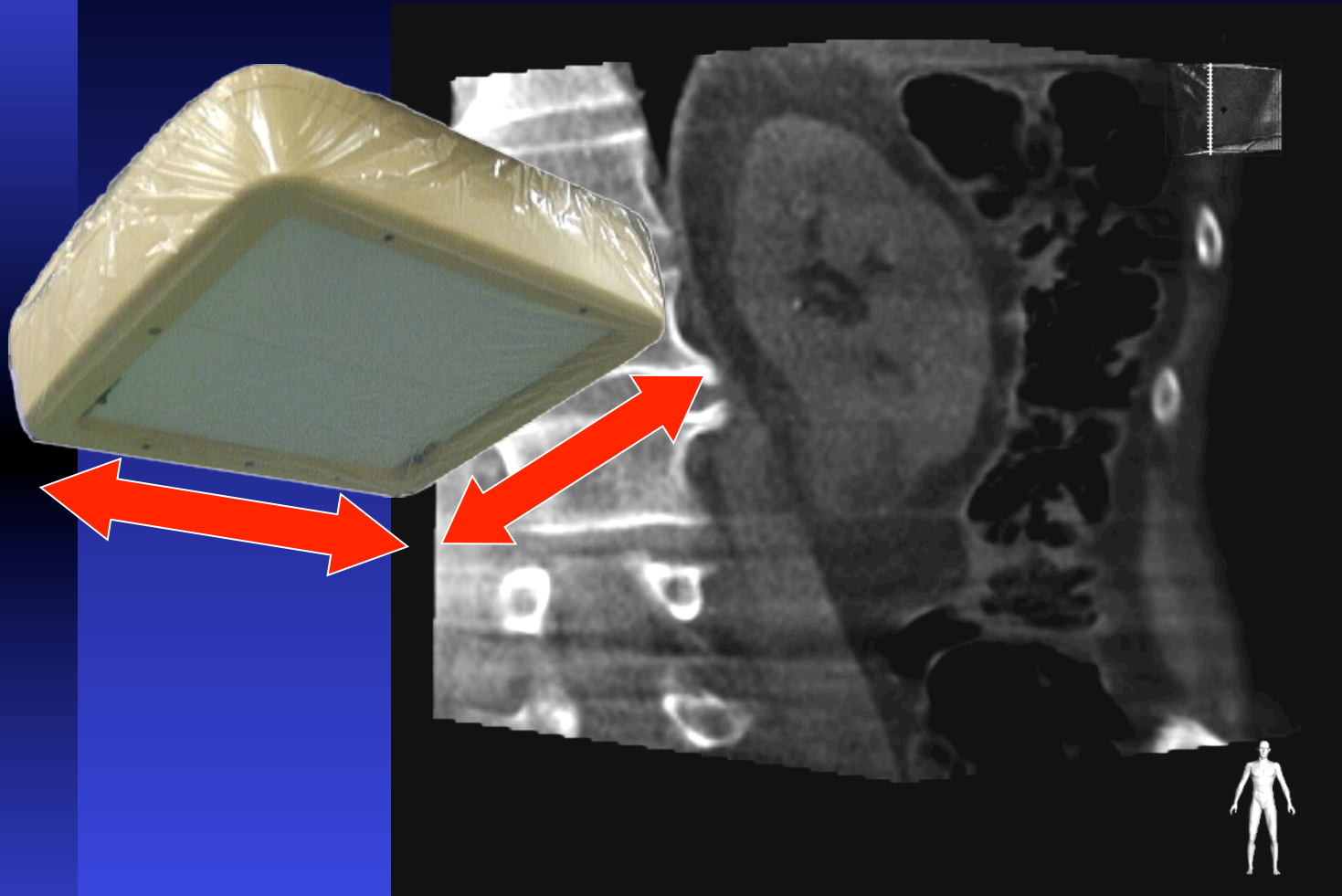
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- Availability of cross-sectional imaging in the angio suite
- Additional information to fluoroscopy
- Dedicated needle guidance
- Registering tool for using 3D overlay
- Complication evaluation/management in needle interventions

# Cone beam CT



# Cone Beam CT



Detector 38 x 30 cm

Voxel size 0.4 mm isocentric

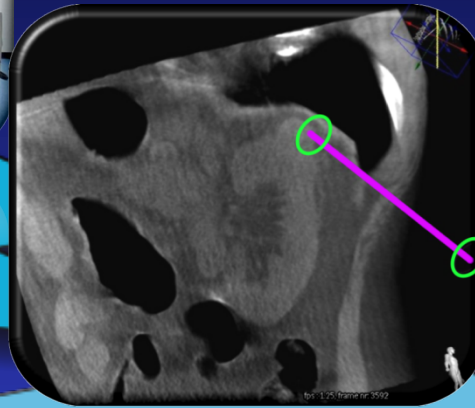
# XperGuide procedure



# CBCT procedure



XperCT (conebeam CT)



Diagnostic biopsies  
Needle interventions  
Co-registering

# Preparation



■ XperCT scan



# Planning



- virtual path from incision position to lesion

# Positioning



- Calculated positions reached with one button
- Simple switching between C-arm angles
- Bulls eye view vs progression view

# Positioning

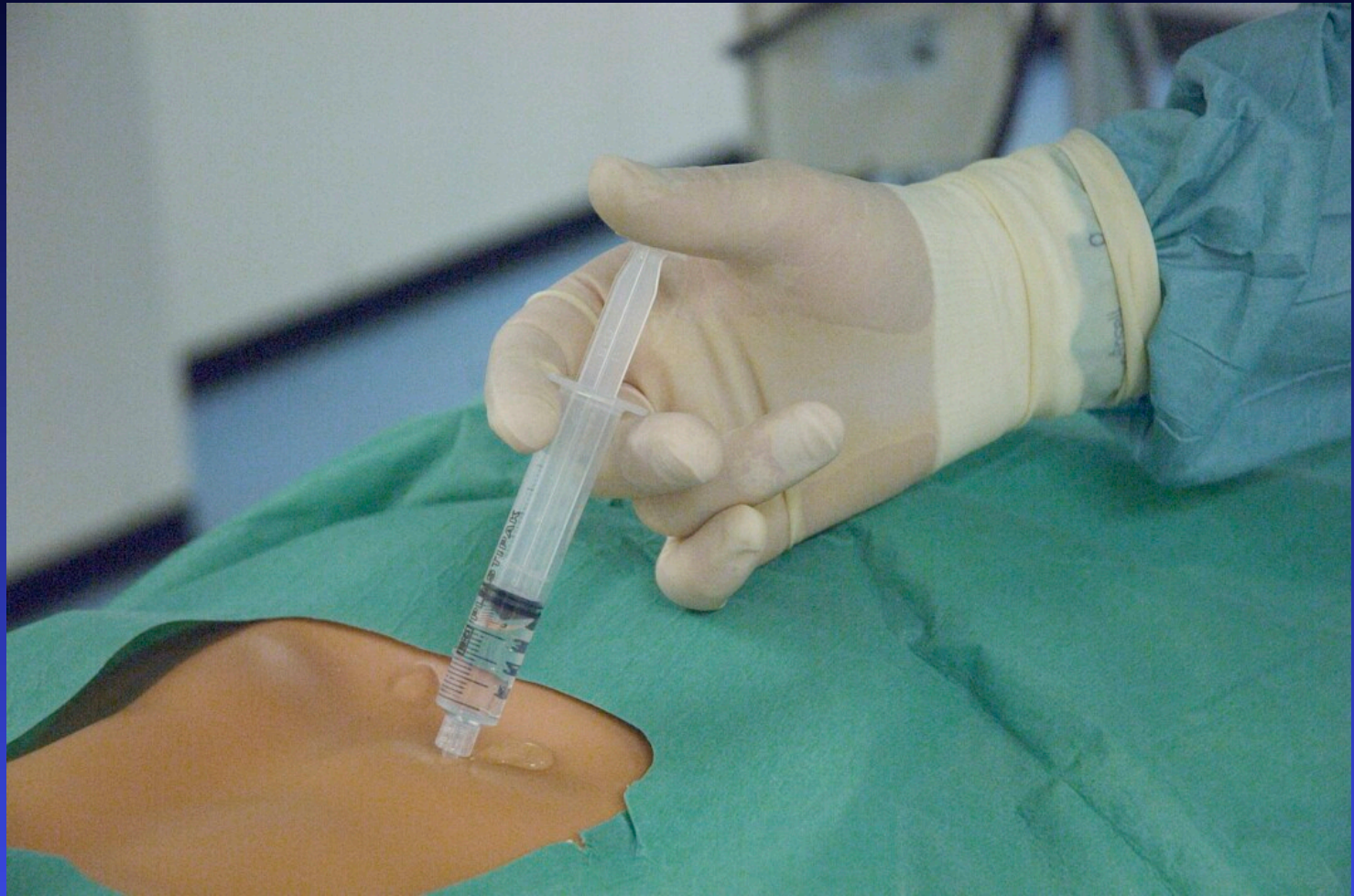


# Positioning



- Determine incision point under fluoroscopy

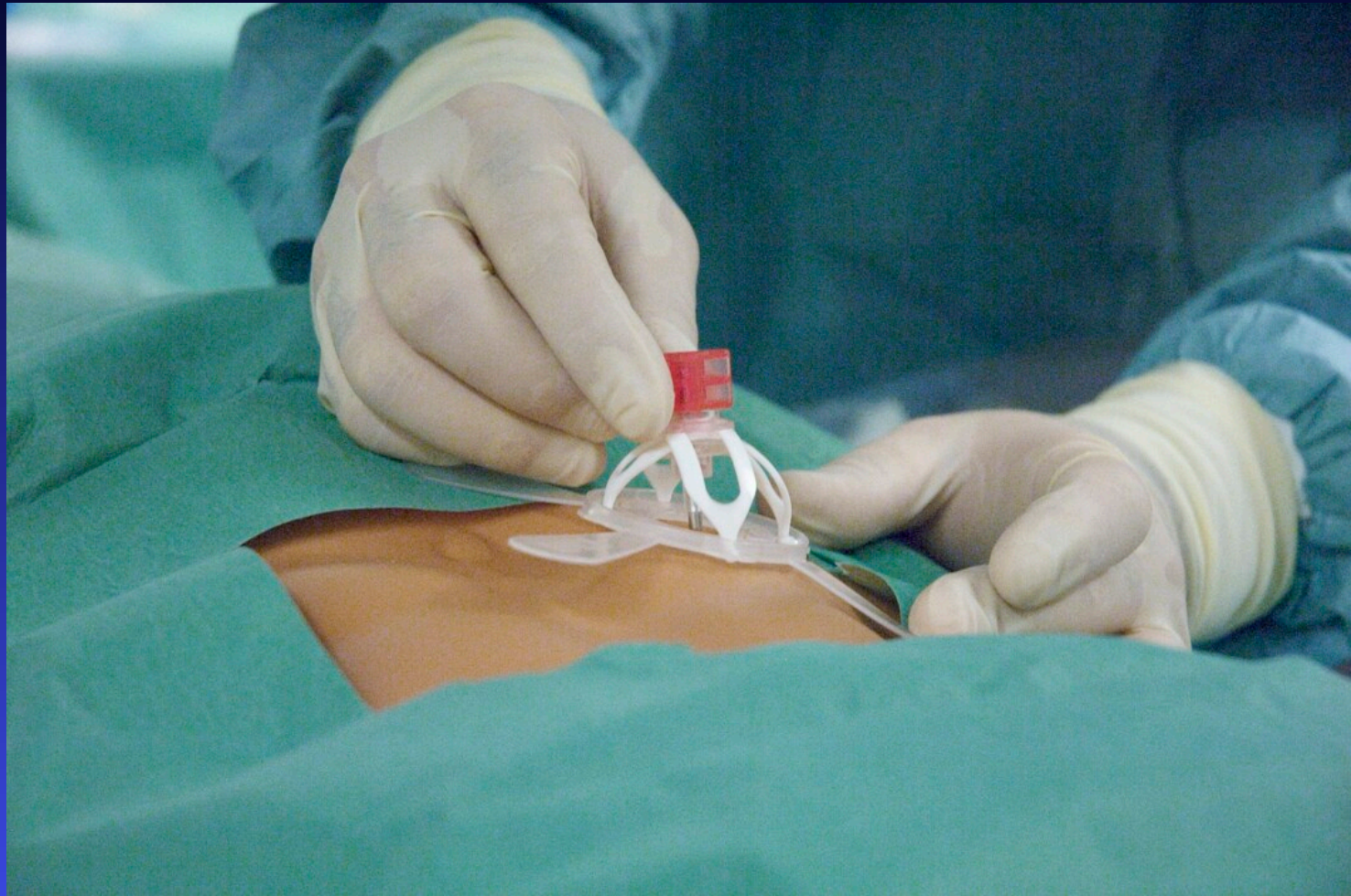
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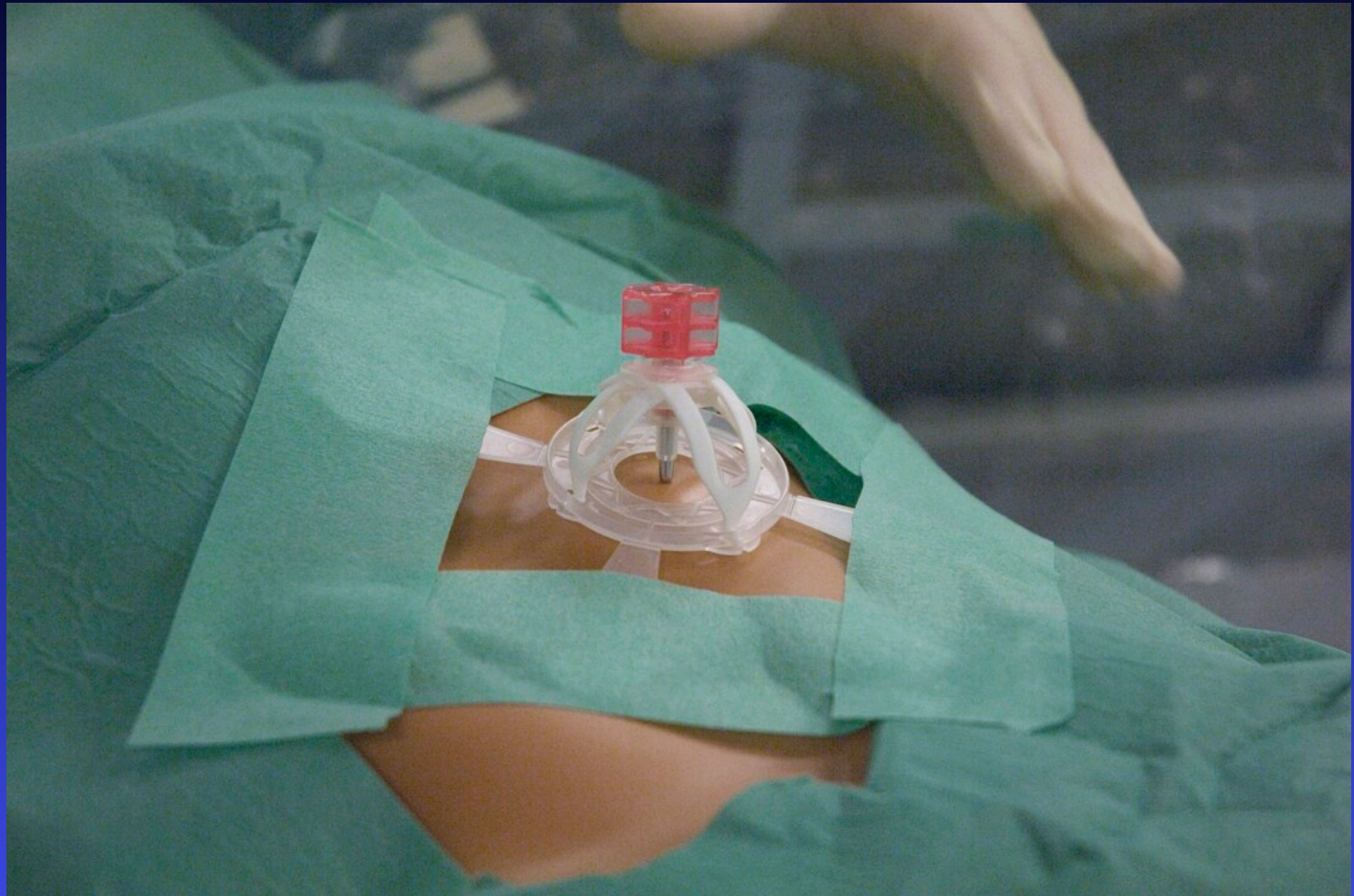
- Seestar positioning device (Aprimed)

# Positioning

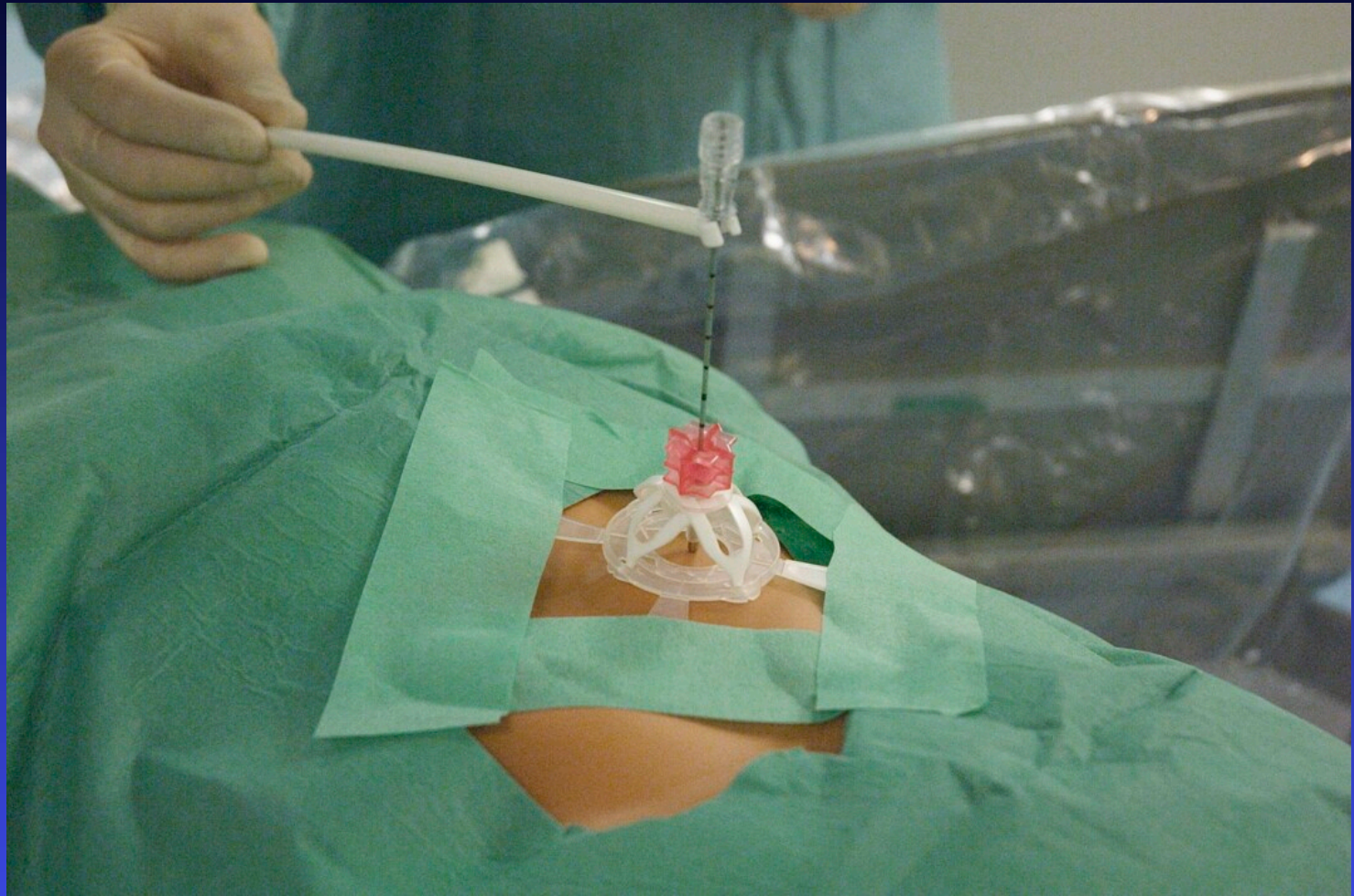




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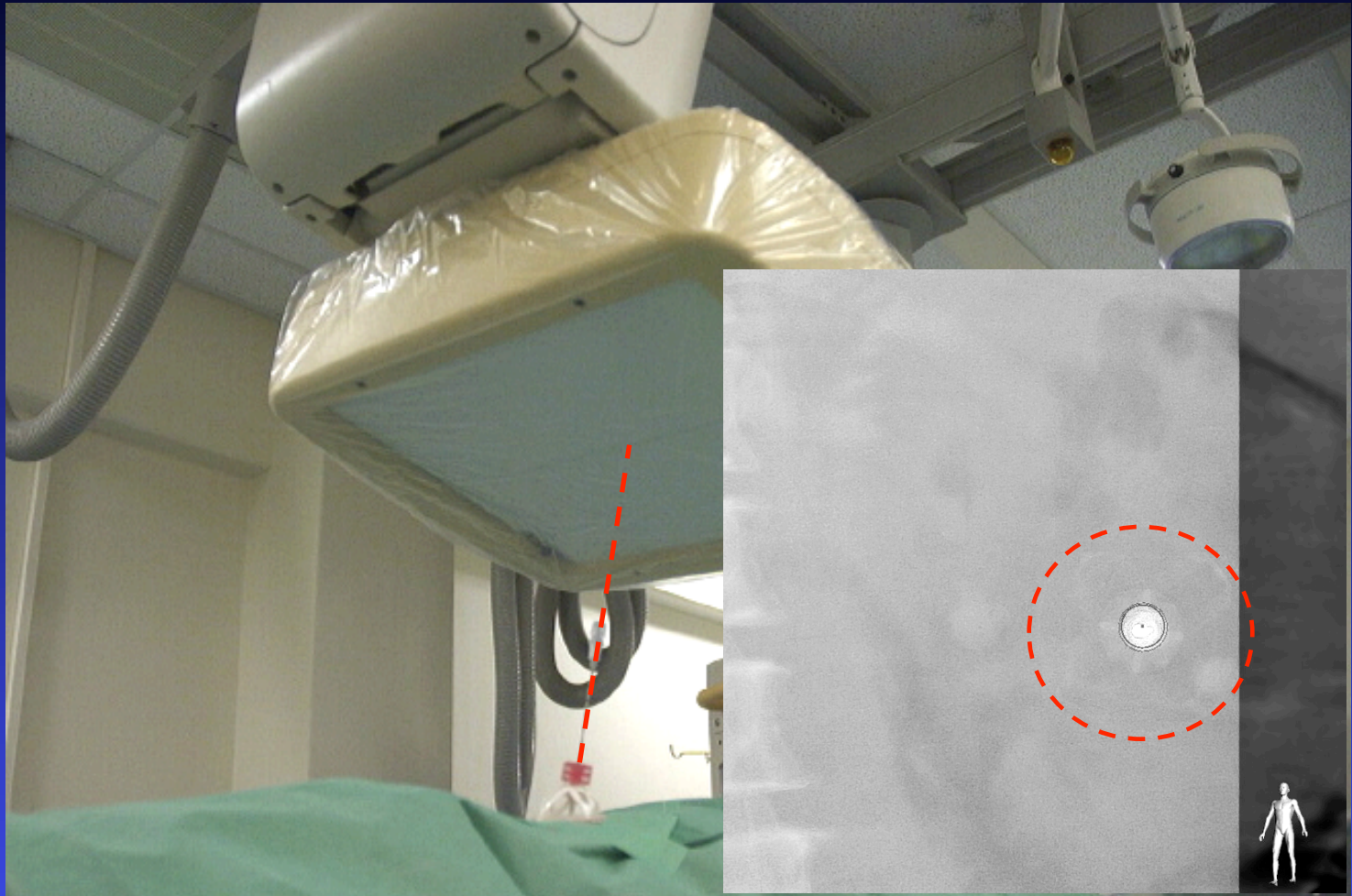
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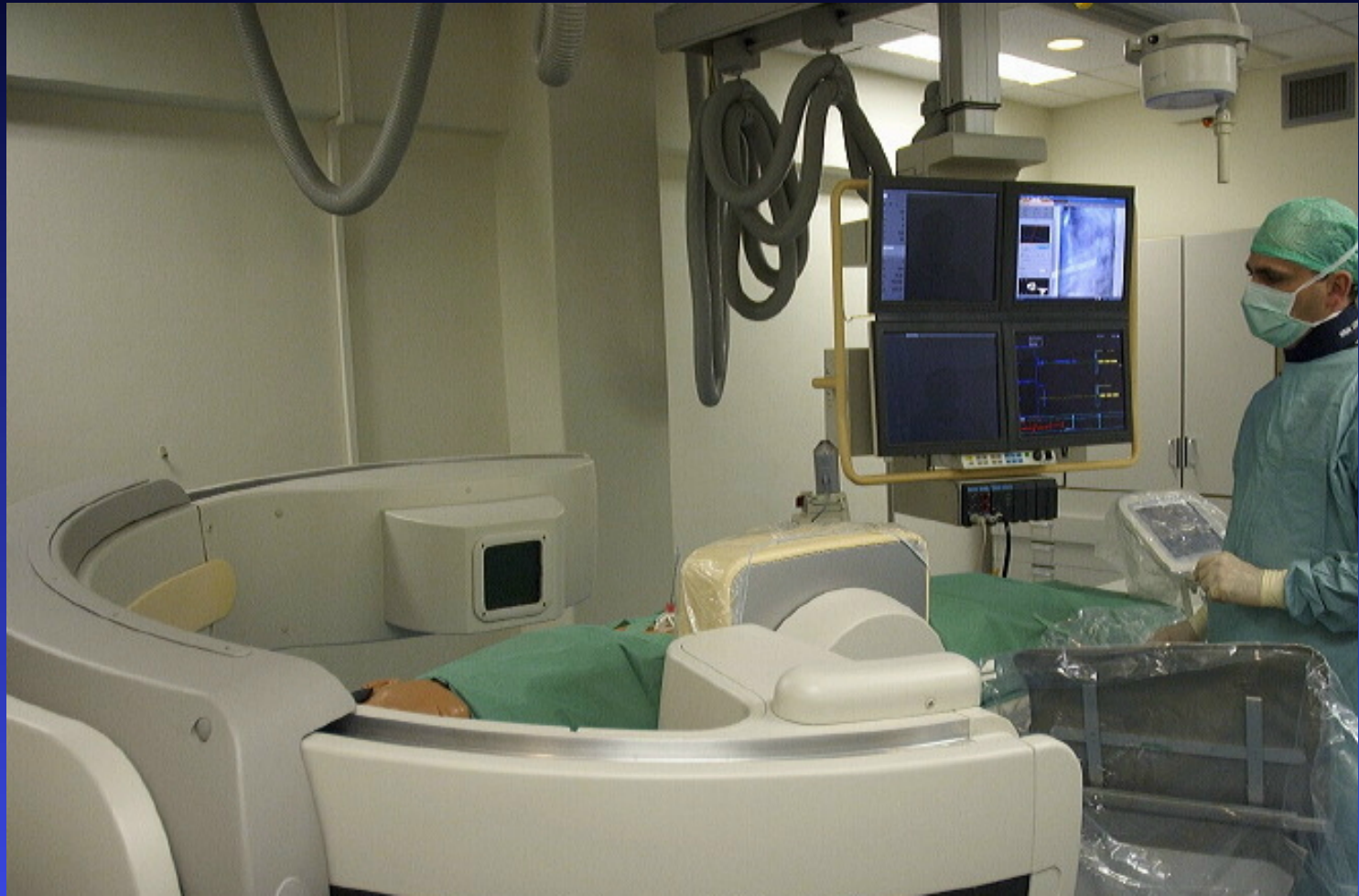
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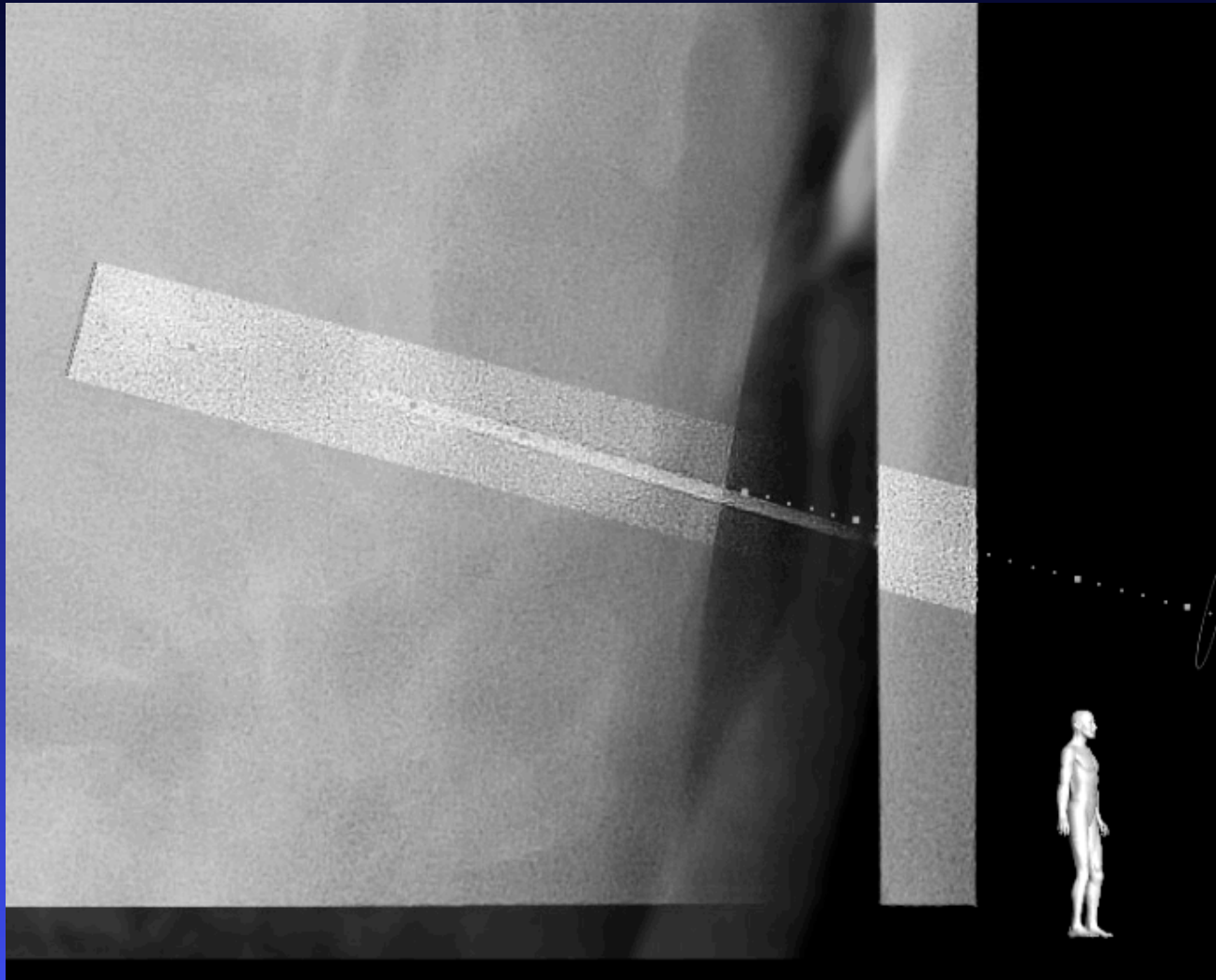
- C-arm perpendicular to needle (progress view)

# Biopsy



- Advance needle under realtime fluoroscopy

# Biopsy



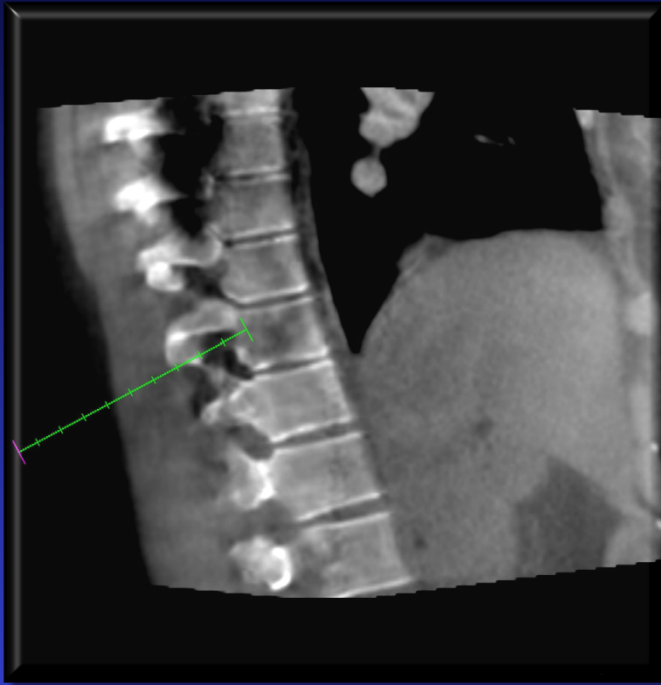


# Biopsy

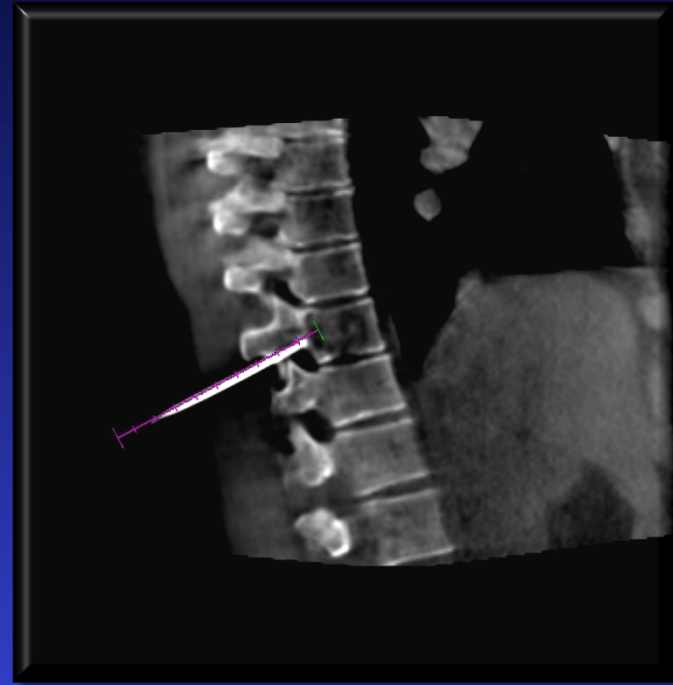


# XperGuide

## Verification with new XperCT scan



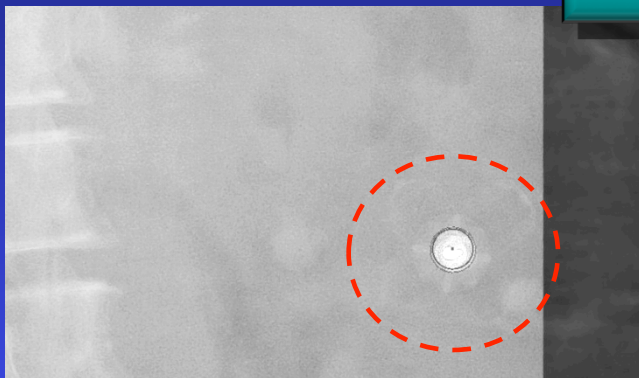
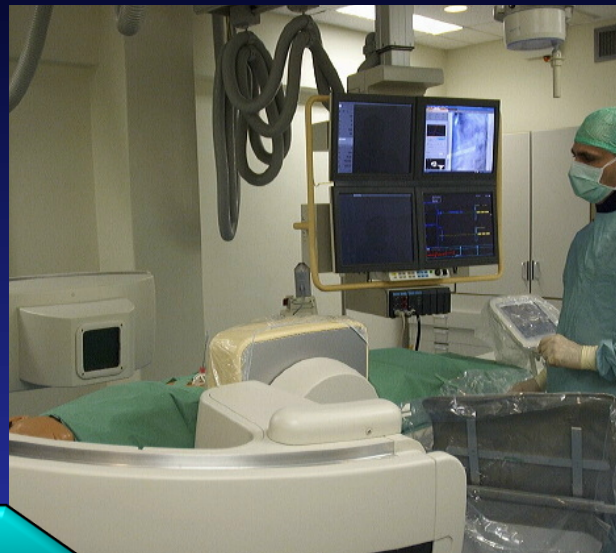
Planned path



Verification

- Confirming needle position
- Check for complications

# Targeting



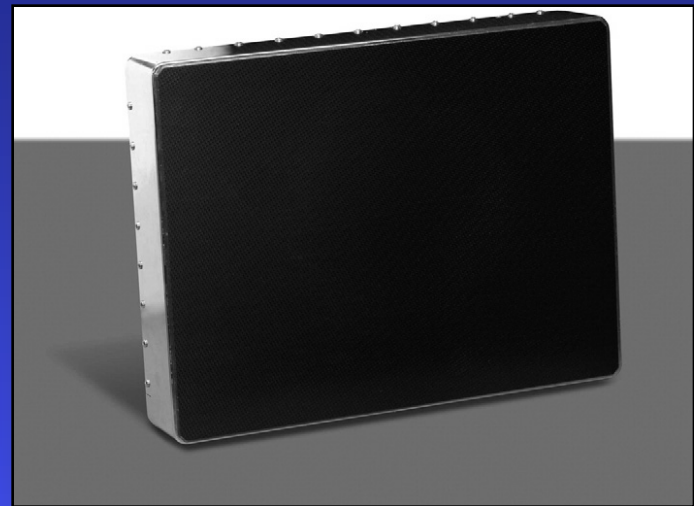
Entrypoint view



Progressionview

# Limitations of CBCT vs MDCT

- Field of view
- Slow rotation (lag time Cs:I detector)
- Susceptibility for movement
- Lower SNR due to scatter
- Less HU resolution



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# Dose considerations

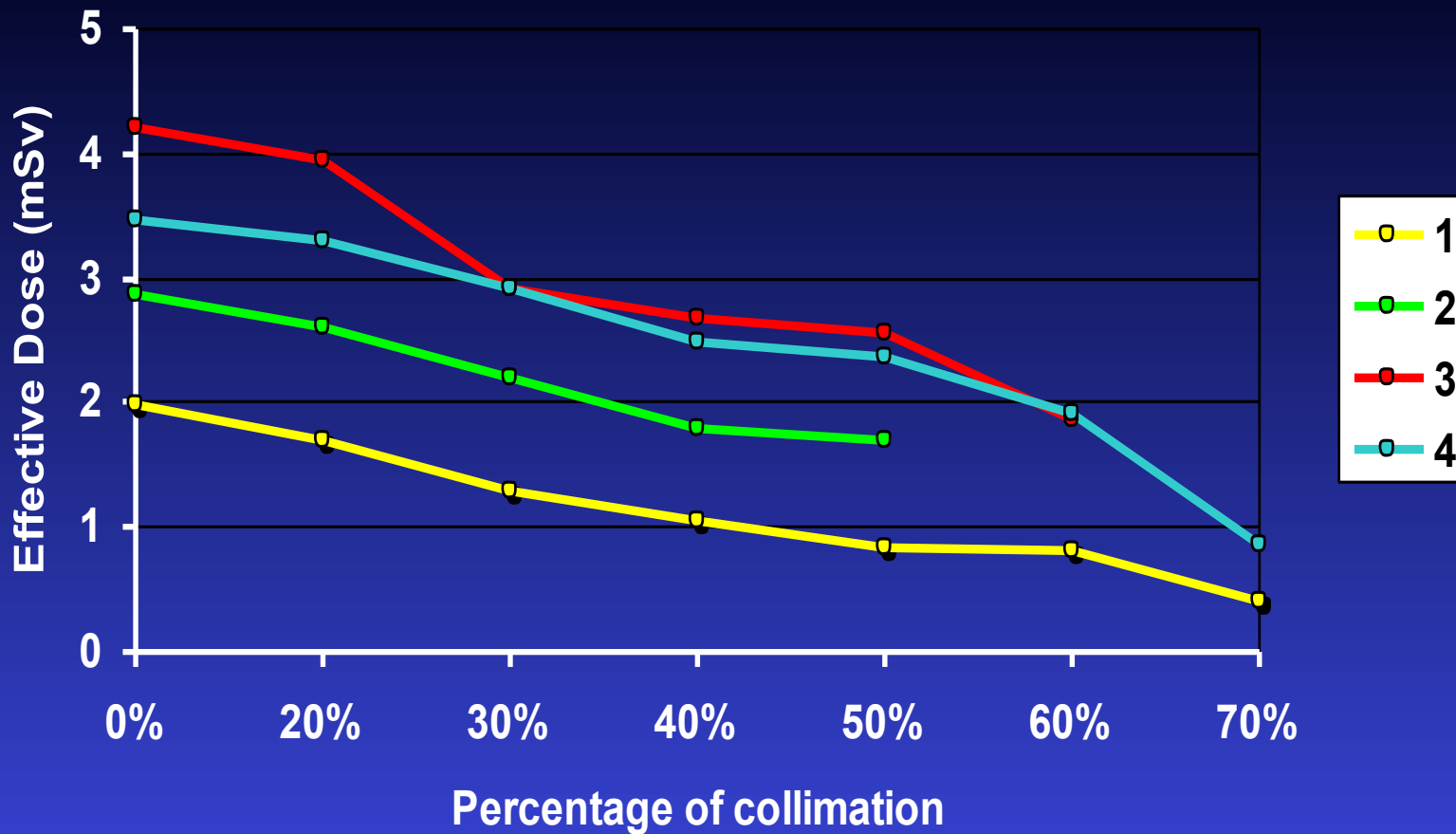
# Effective dose comparison

	CBCT-guidance		CT-guidance
Category	TOTAL (mSv)		TOTAL (mSv)
Upper Thorax	7.6	← 41.5%	13.0
Lower Thorax	12.8	← 15.2%	15.1
Upper Abdomen	16.1	← 21.1%	20.4
Lower Abdomen	13.3	← 13.6%	15.4

*Braak SJ, van Strijen MJ et al. JVIR 2011 Apr;22(4):455-61*

# Collimation

Work in progress



Added benefit: better image quality due to lower scatter

*Braak SJ, van Strijen MJ et al. submitted*

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Enhancing

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# Enhancing CBCT

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- Reconstruction algorithms
  - Metal artefact reduction
  - Enlarged field of view (reduced IQ)
- Merging with available high res imaging
  - CT / MR / PET
- Additional IR information
  - Tumor position
  - Ablation effect
  - Feeding vessels

# Metal artefact reduction

WW: 600 H WL: 20 H

ST: 4.90 mm

Y slice 101 (max. 197)

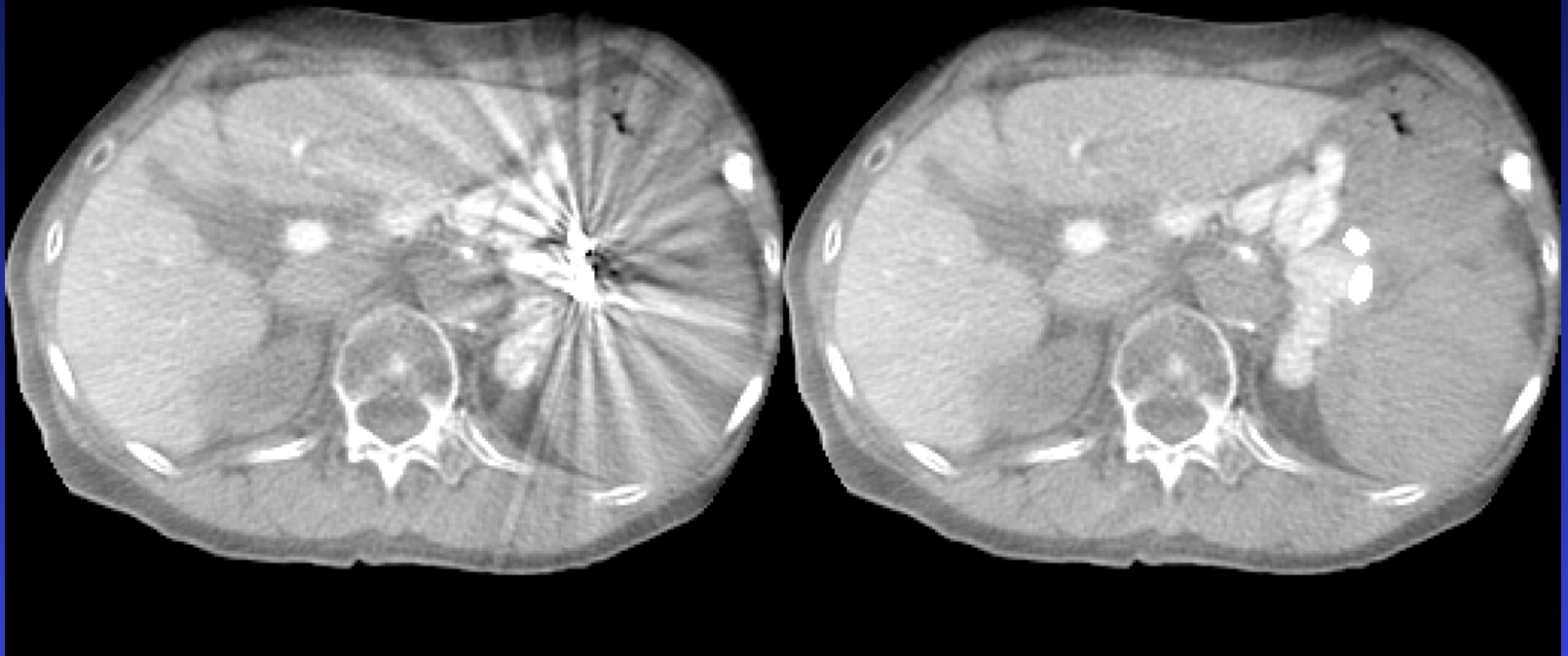
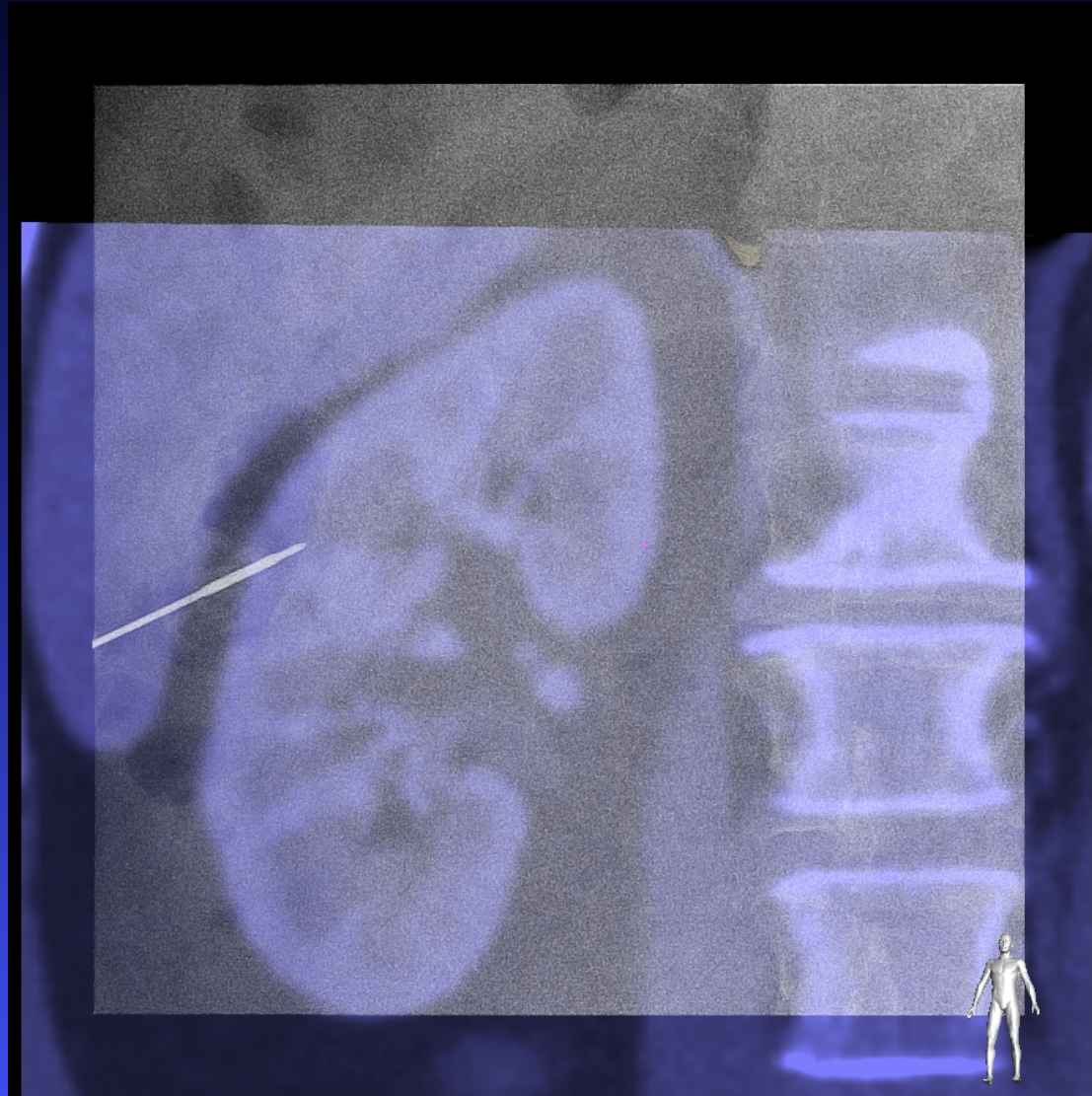
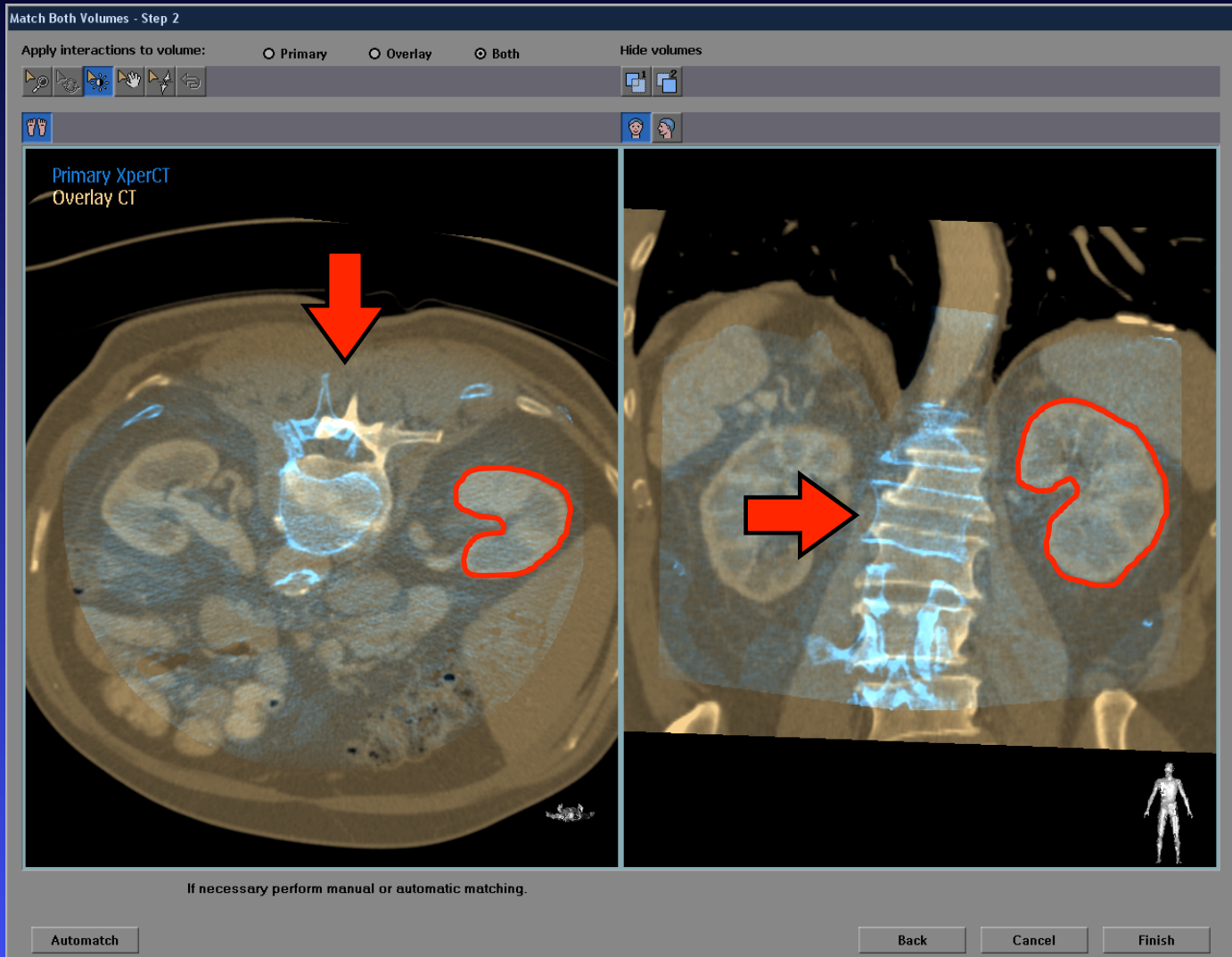


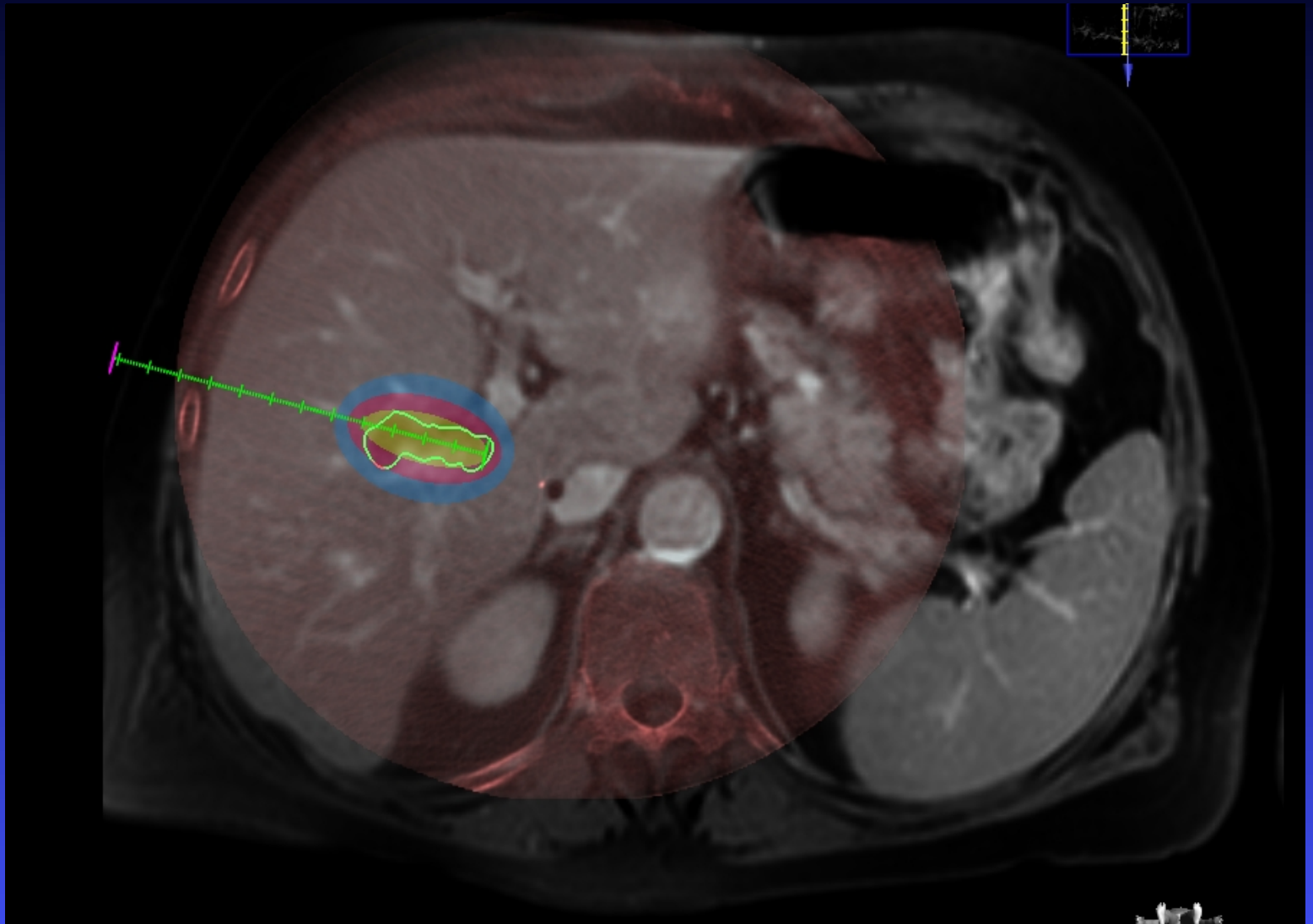
Image Courtesy: Dr Matsumaru , Toranomom hospital , Tokyo, Japan

# XperCT and overlay

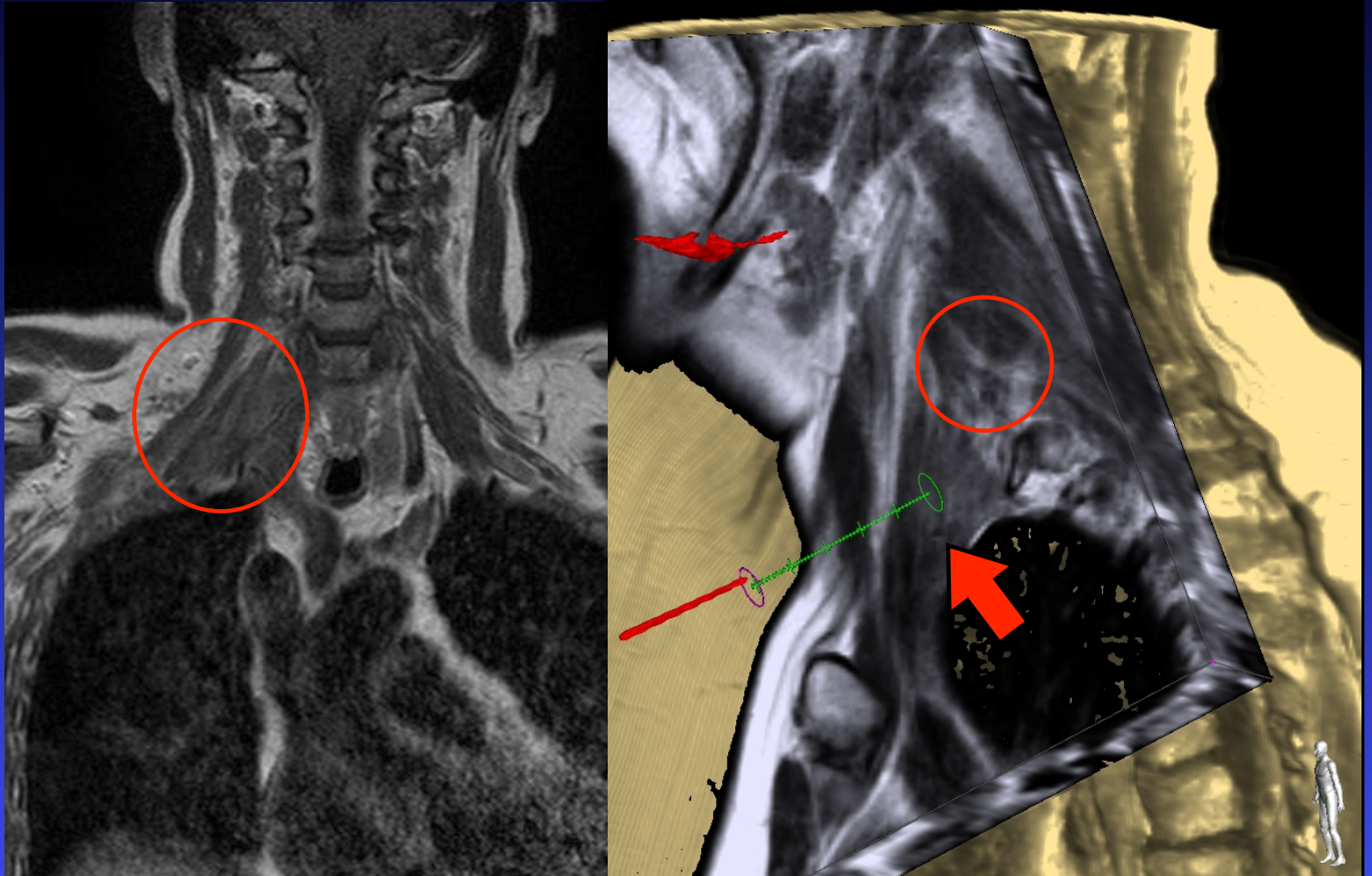




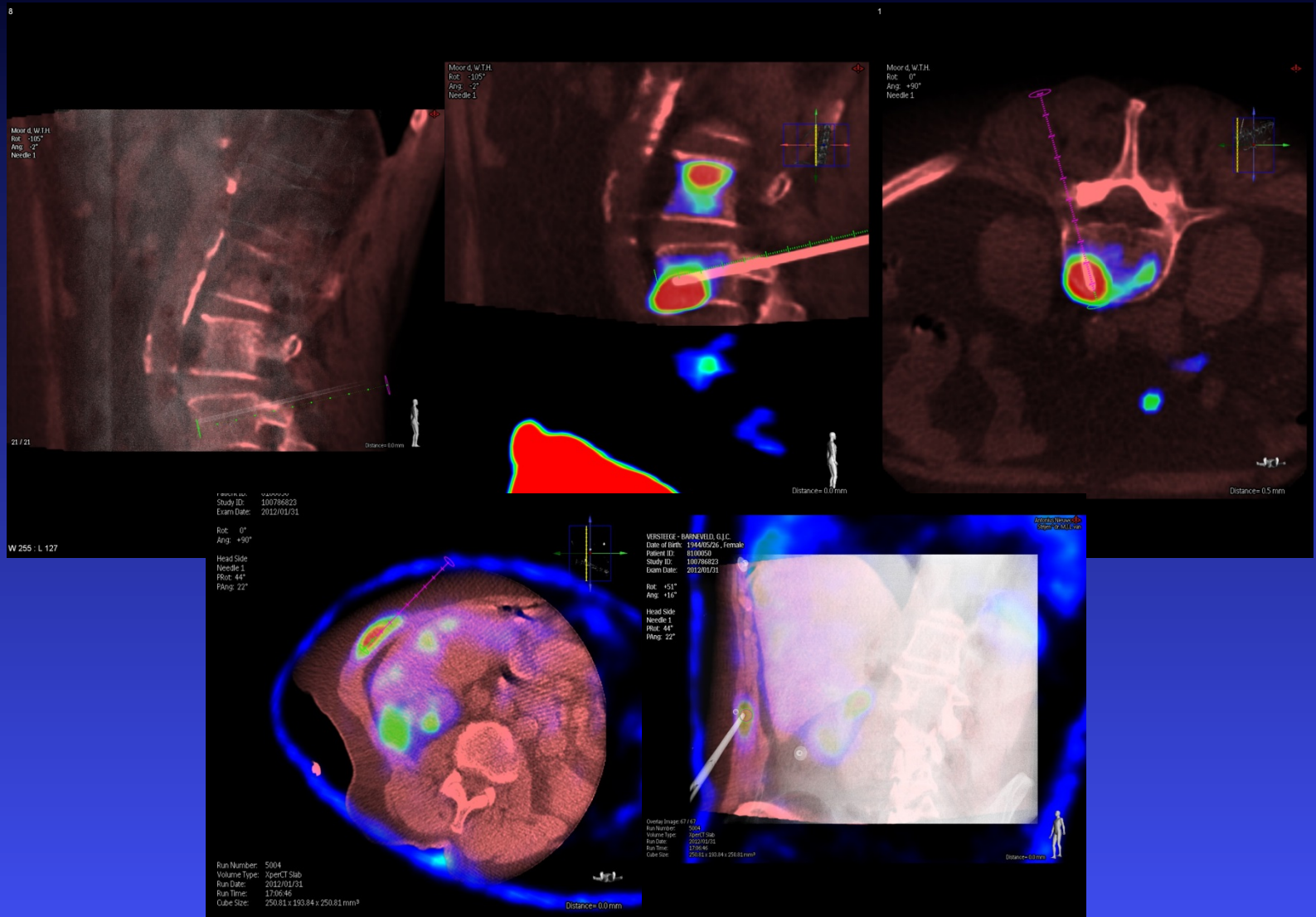
# Merging with MRI



# MR



# Merging with PET



# Tumor segmentation

Work in progress

The screenshot displays the Philips medical software interface for tumor segmentation. The main window shows a 3D reconstruction of a tumor (labeled "Reconstruction 1") and a 2D axial MRI slice with a segmented tumor region. The control panel on the left includes a histogram, a menu with options like "New", "Measurement", "Views", "Analysis", "Cut", "Movie", "Overlay", "XperCT", "3D Roadmap", "XperGuide", and "Segmentation", and a series of buttons for "New", "Grow", "Shrink", "Undo", "Delete", "Reset", and "Smoothness". The "New" button is selected, and the "Lesion 1" volume is shown with a volume of 26.37 cm<sup>3</sup>. The "Show segmentation" checkbox is checked, and the "All" option is selected. The "Smoothness" slider is set to 1.72 mm. The "Slice Thickness" is set to 1.72 mm, with a range from 0.98 mm to 193.51 mm. The "Rot" is set to +45° and the "Ang" is set to -18°. The 3D reconstruction shows a blue tumor volume. The 2D slice shows a blue segmented tumor region. The interface also includes a "PHILIPS" logo, a "Caution -- Investigational Device. Limited by Federal law to investigational use." warning, and a "fse" logo in the bottom right corner.

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Reconstruction 1

Jongmans, J.

File View Settings Display Tools Help

Patients Print Export

Histogram New Views

Analysis Measurement Cut

Movie Overlay XperCT

3D Roadmap XperGuide Segmentation

New Lesion 1 Volume 26.37 cm<sup>3</sup>

Grow Shrink Show segmentation

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0.98 mm 193.51 mm

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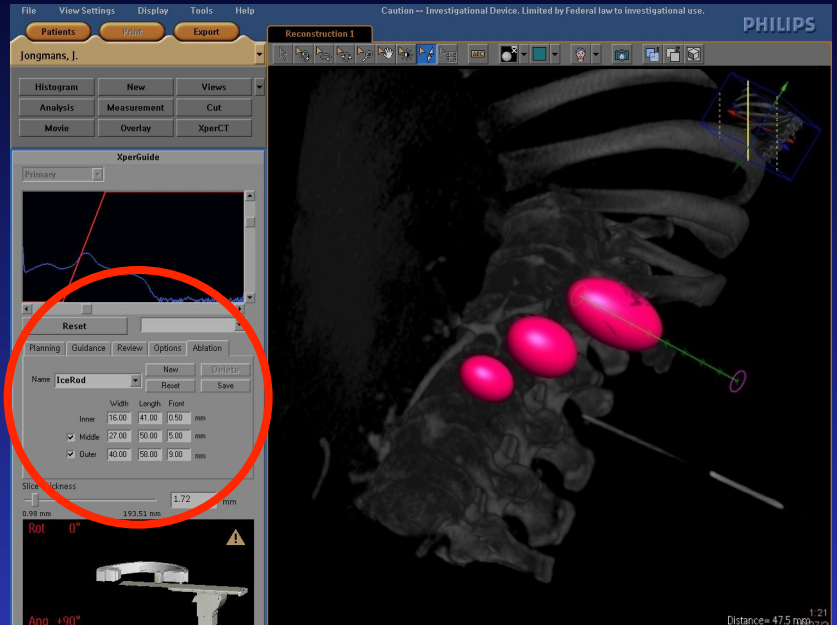
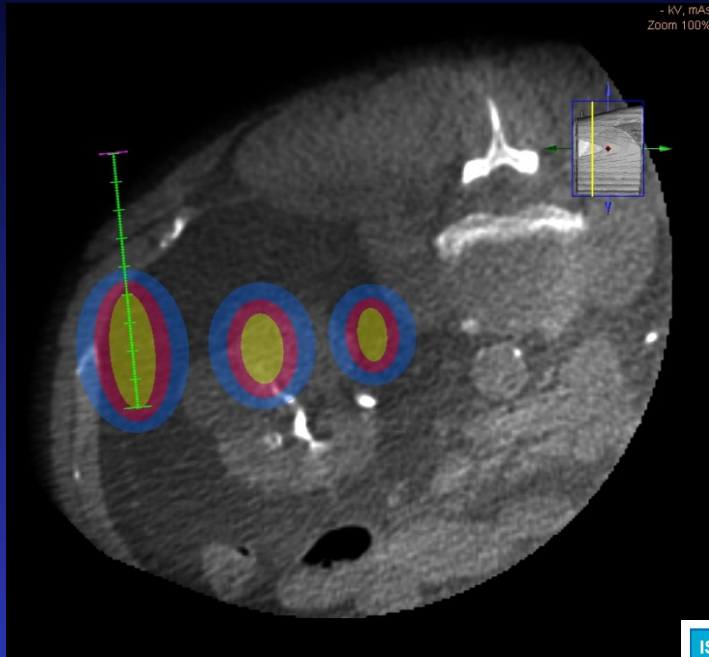
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Tumor segmentation

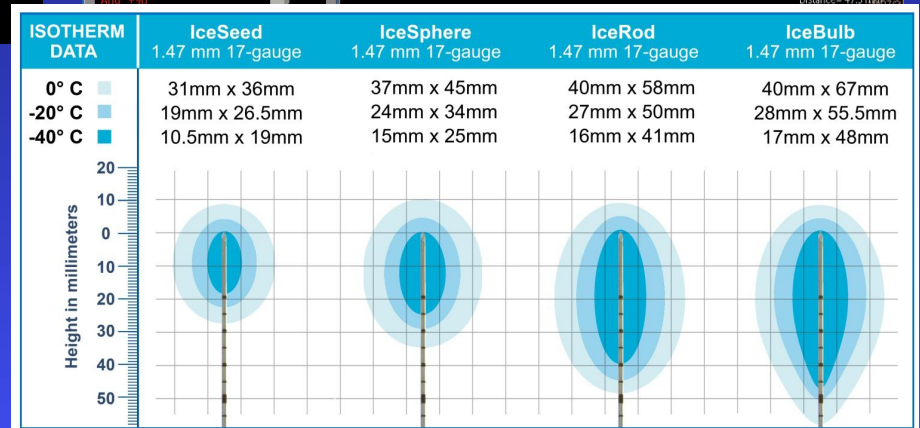
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# Ablation planning

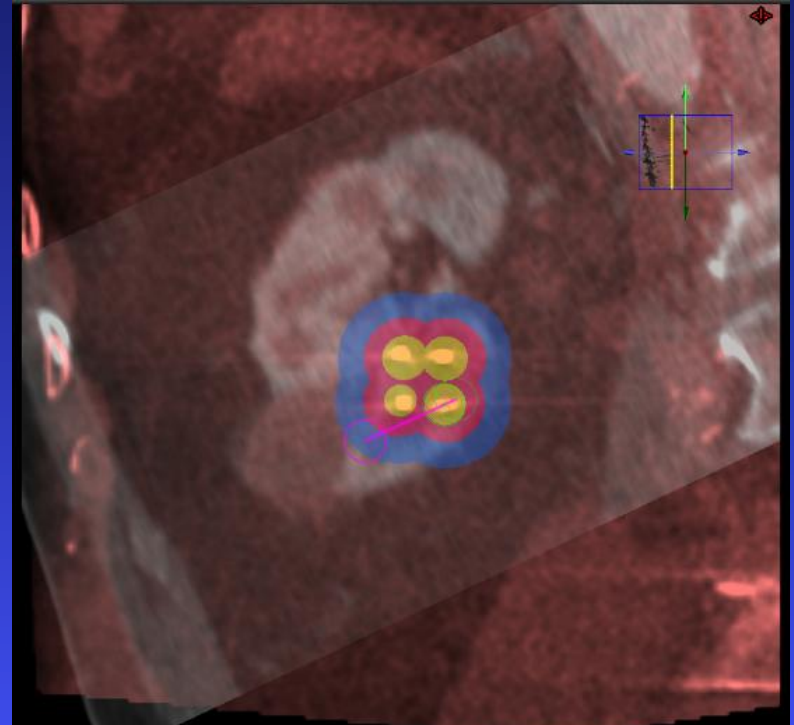
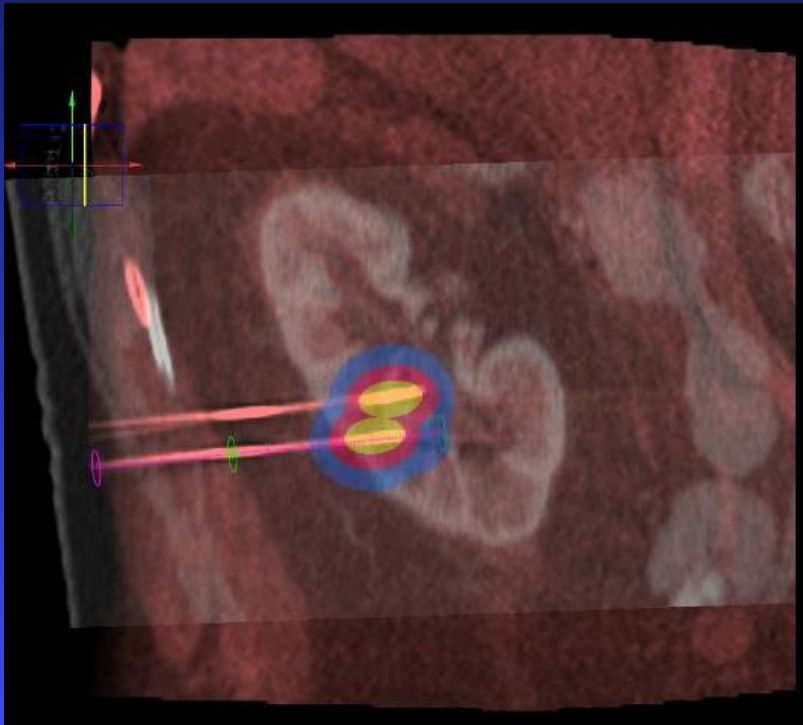


Same principle  
for RFA or  
MWA



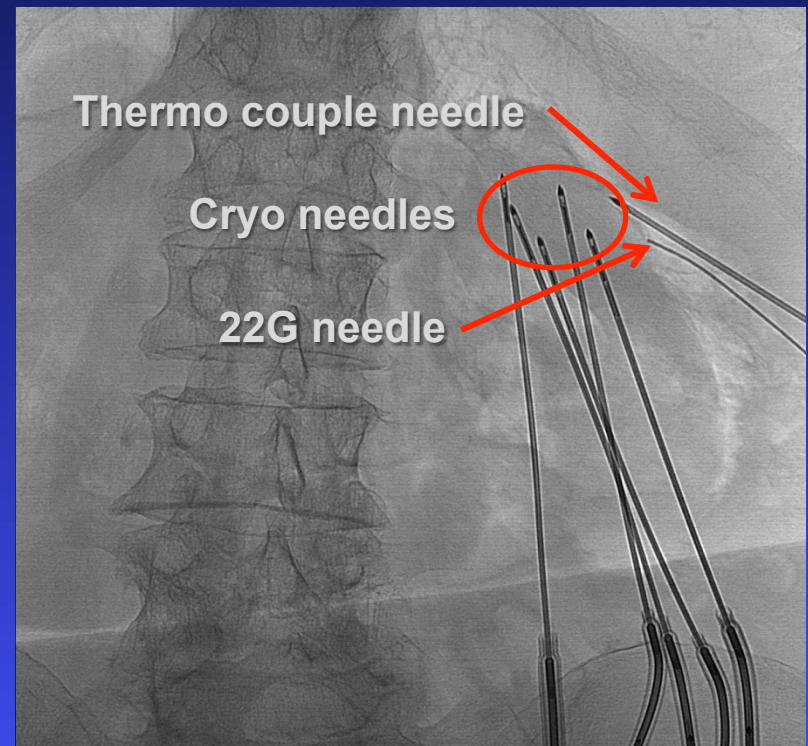
# Combining

- XperCT, conventional CT overlay and ablation planner combined

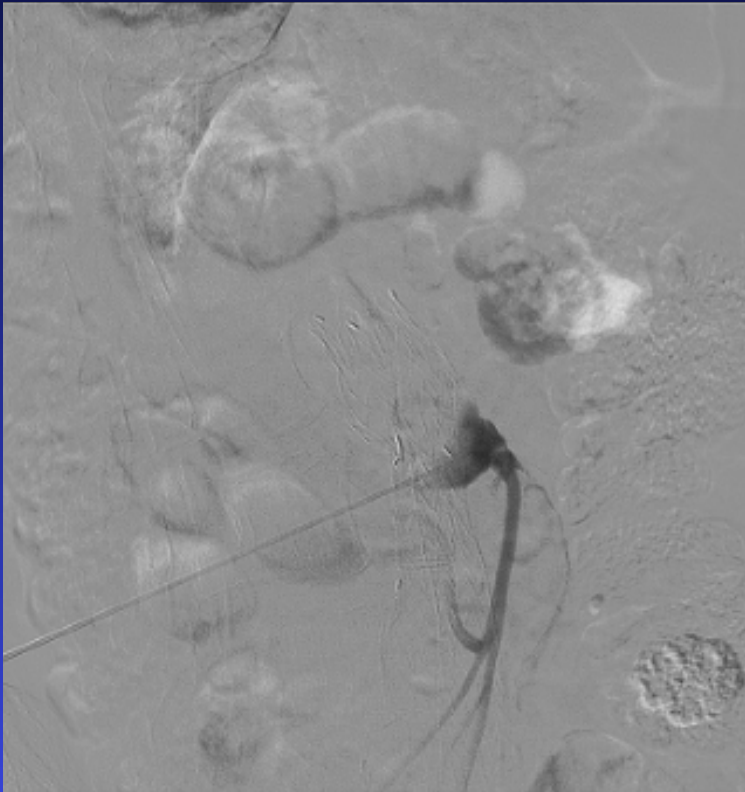


# Hybrid imaging

- Cryo ablation overview
- CO<sub>2</sub> dissection



# Hybrid imaging

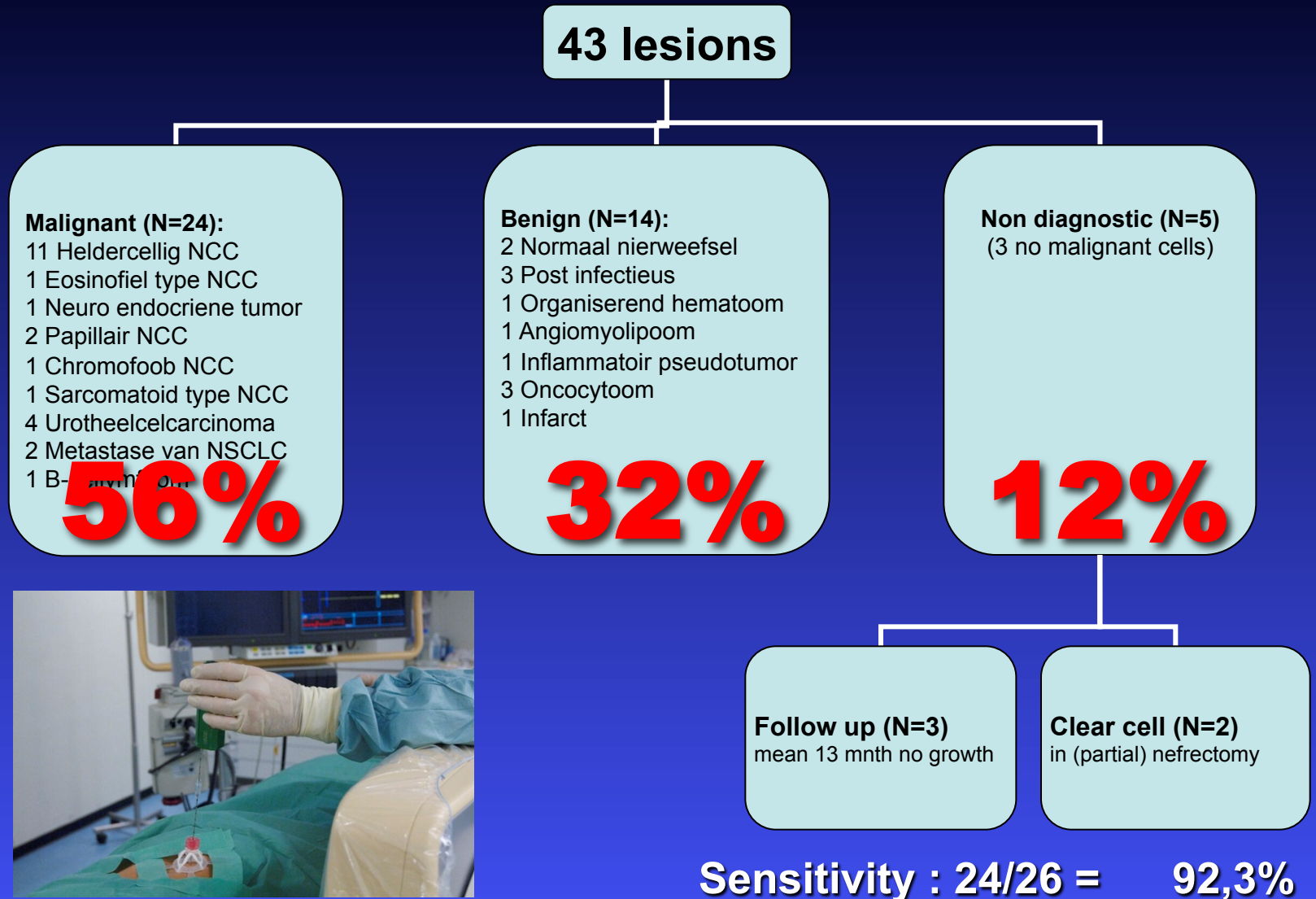


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# Clinical application biopsy

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# Results Renal biopsies



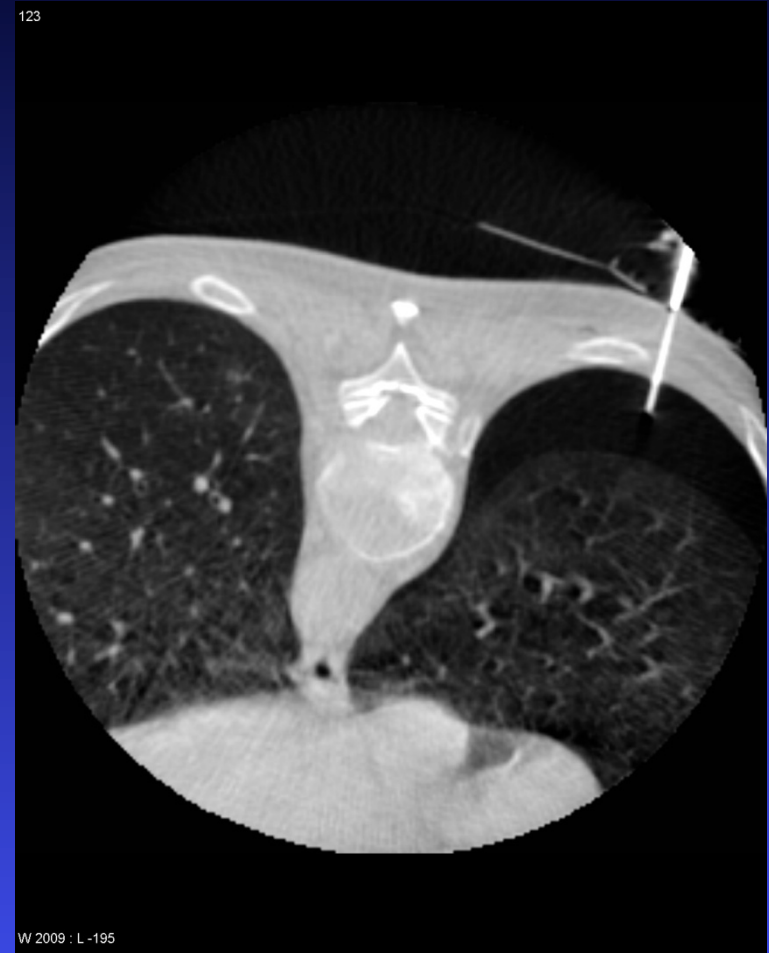
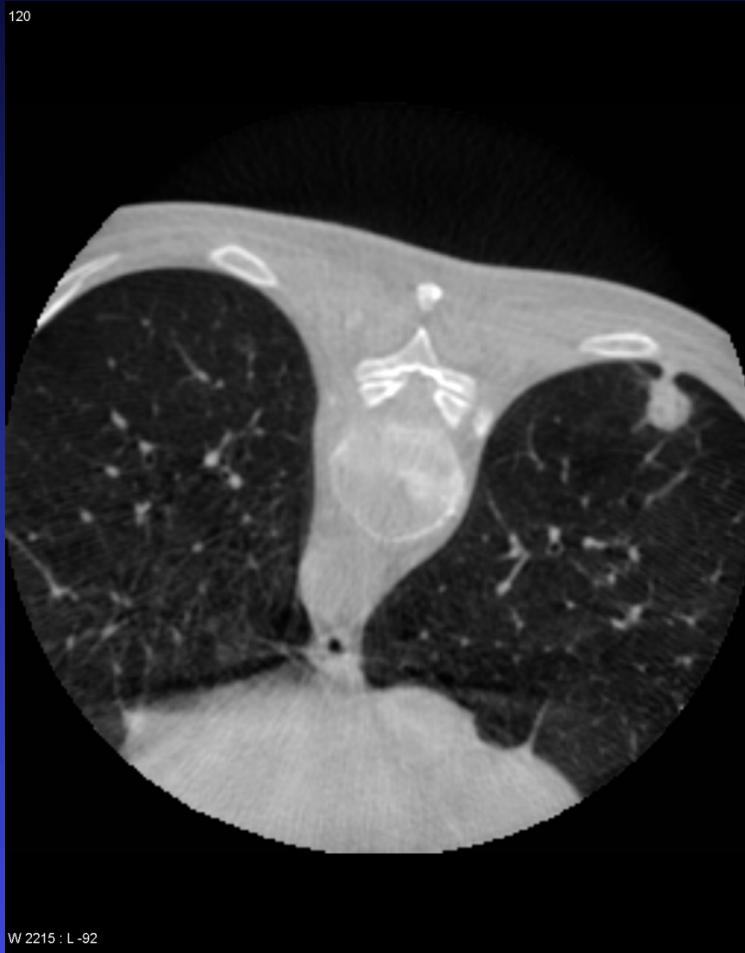
# Results pulmonary biopsies

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84 patients (2007-2010):

- Mean lesion diameter 32.5mm (3.0-93.0)
- Mean fluoroscopy time 161s (104-551)
- Mean room time 34mins (15-79)
- Intervention time 18mins (5-65)
- Non-diagnostic 7 (.3%)  
(atypical 1, necrotic 2, non-repr 4)
  
- Accuracy 91.7%

# Complication management





# Results pulmonary biopsies

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84 patients (2007-2010):

16 minor complication (19%)

- 8 small pneumothorax
- 5 moderate pneumothorax
- 1 brief period of hemoptysis
- 2 patients additional 1 day stay for monitoring

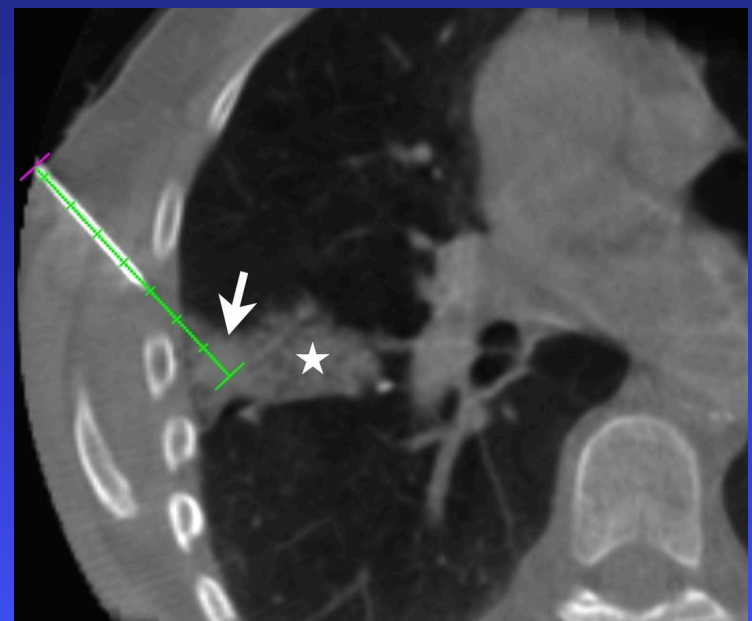
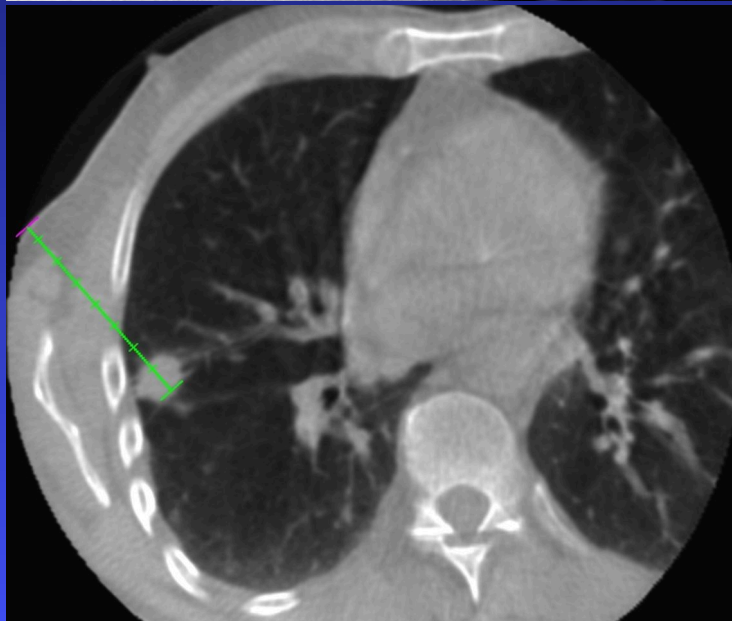
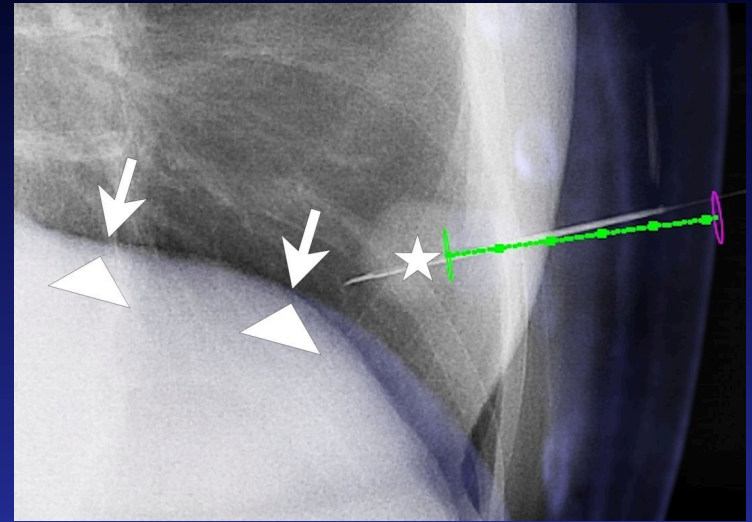
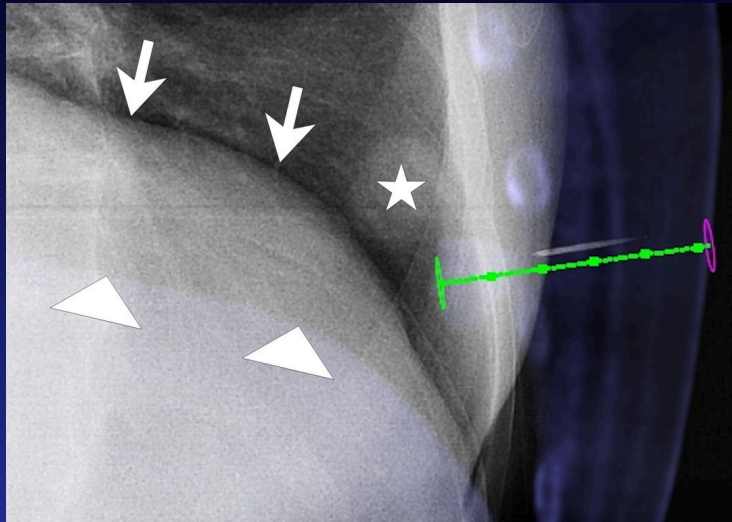
2 major complication (2.4%)

- 1 large pneumothorax requiring chest tube
- 1 moderate pneumothorax requiring additional hospitalisation

Higher complication rate in:

- lesions <30mm (30% vs 11%)
- parenchymal lesions (35.7% vs 7.1%)

# Clinical example

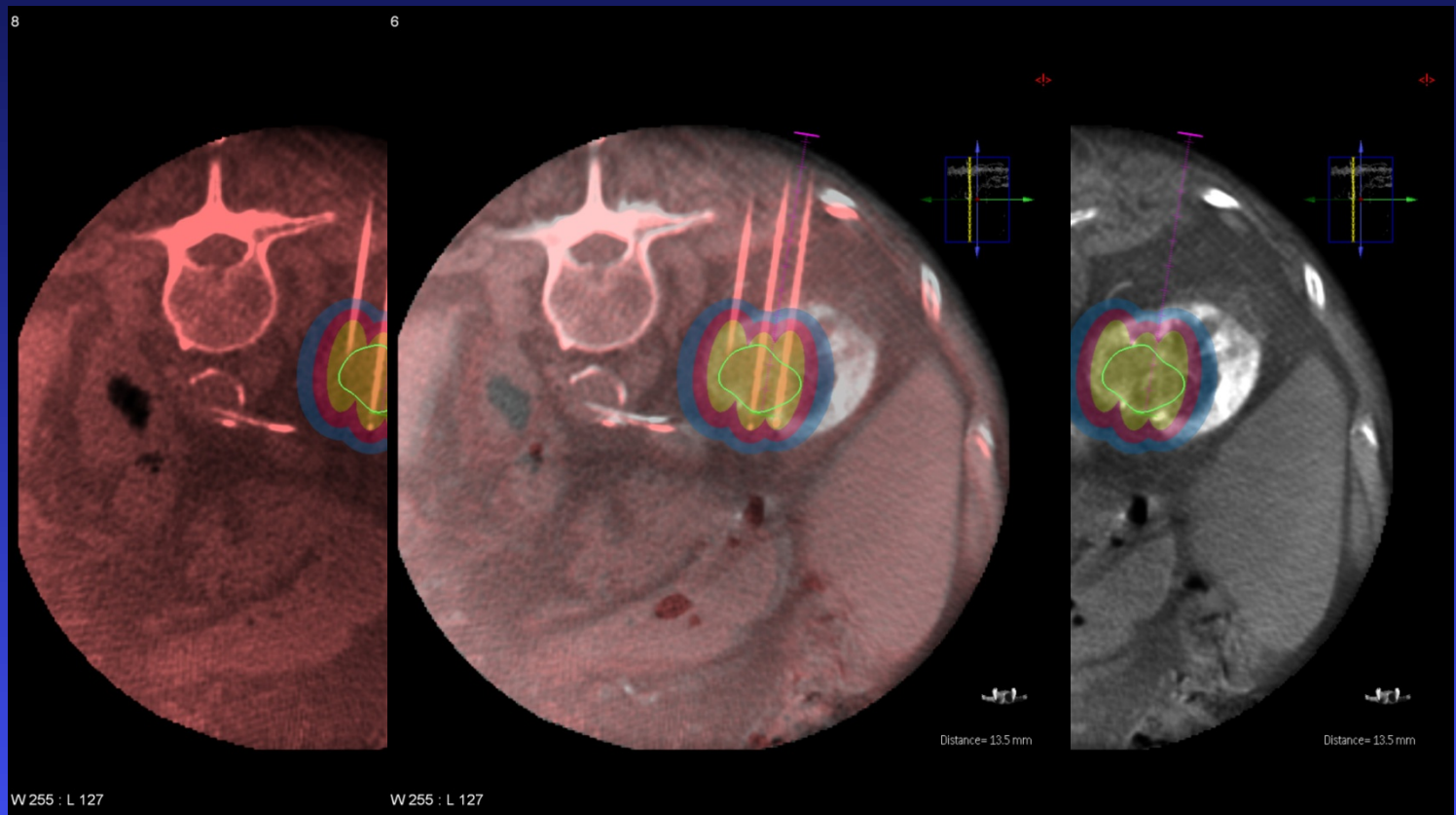


# Clinical application

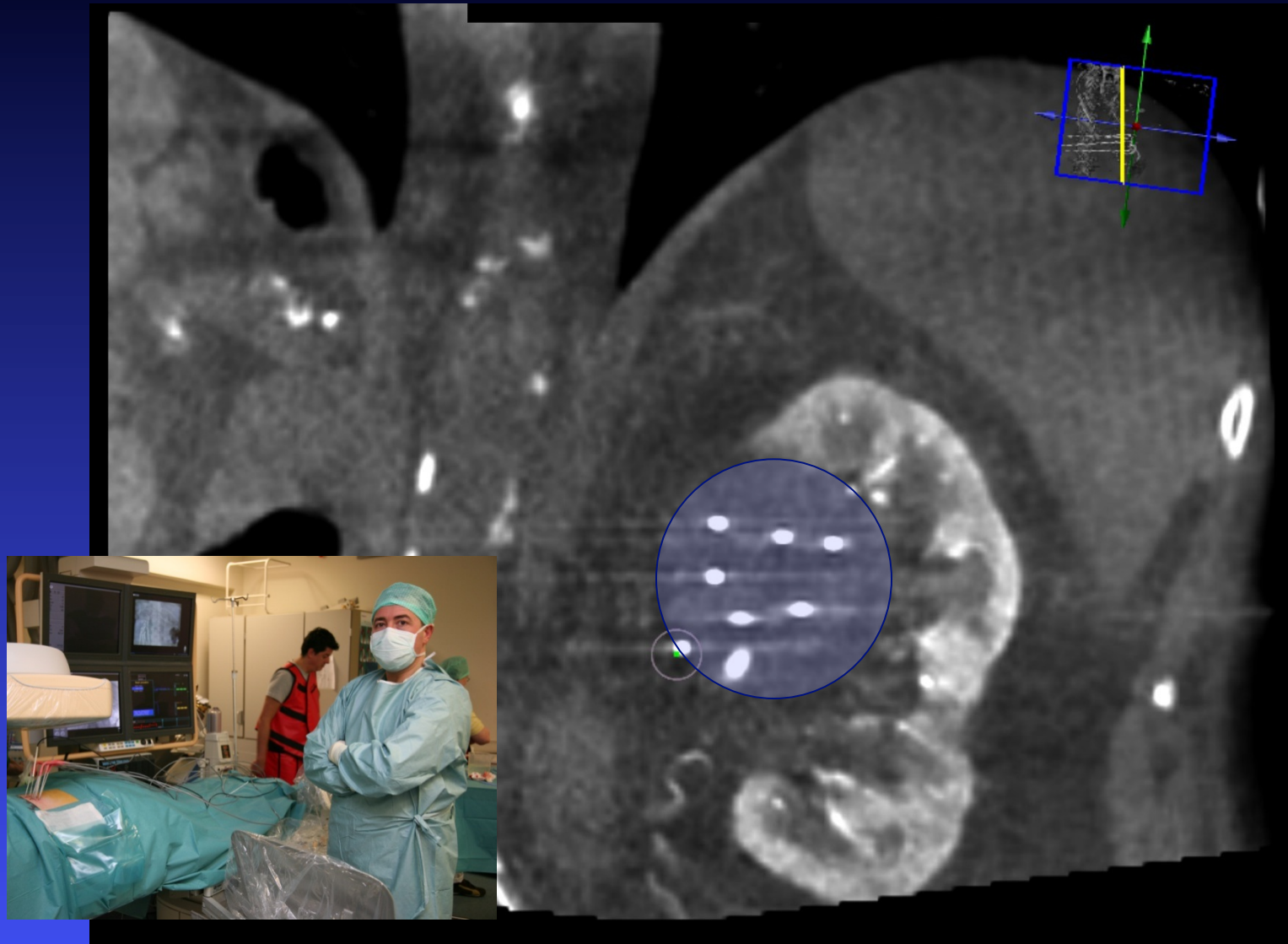
## Percutaneous ablations

# Monitoring

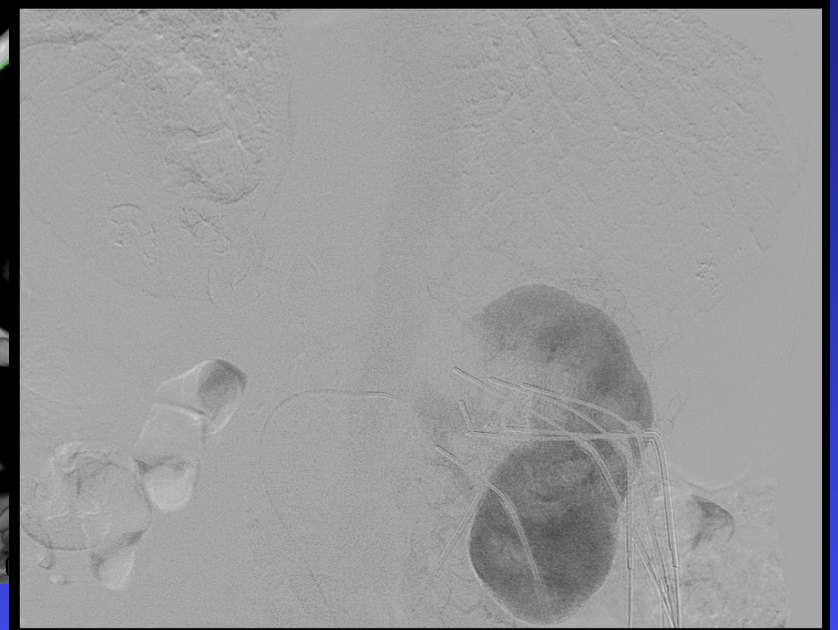
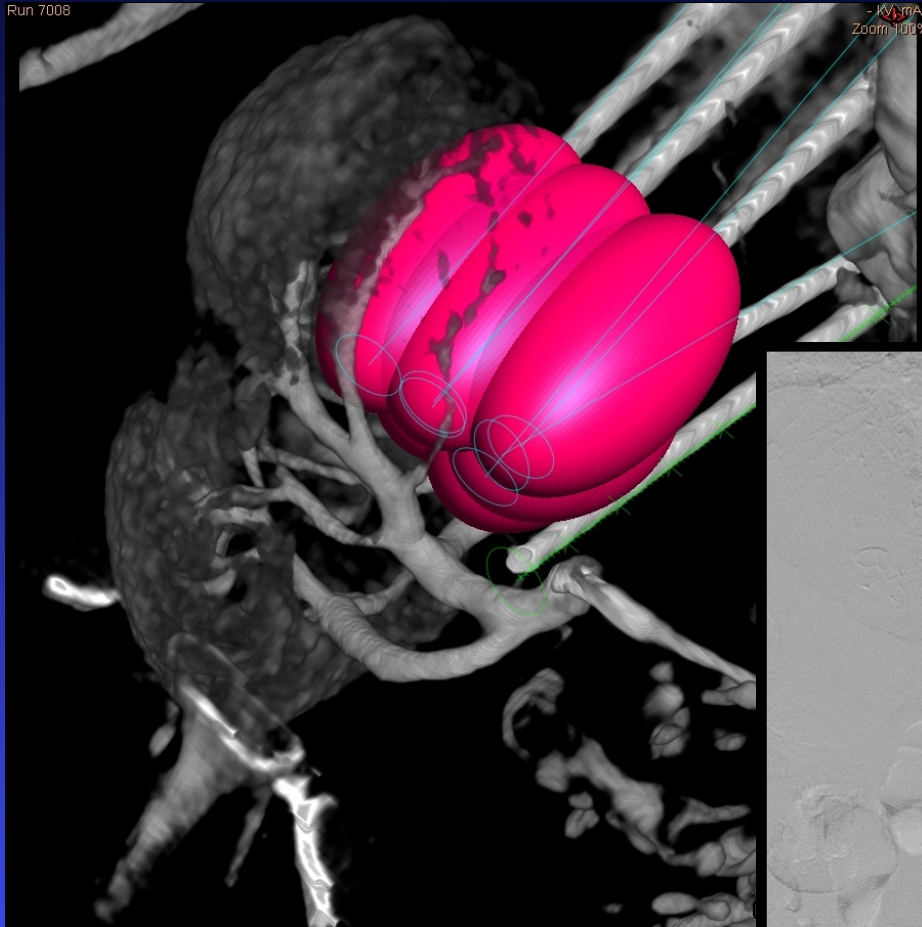
## Merging with previous acquisition



# Monitoring



# Monitoring



# Typical time span

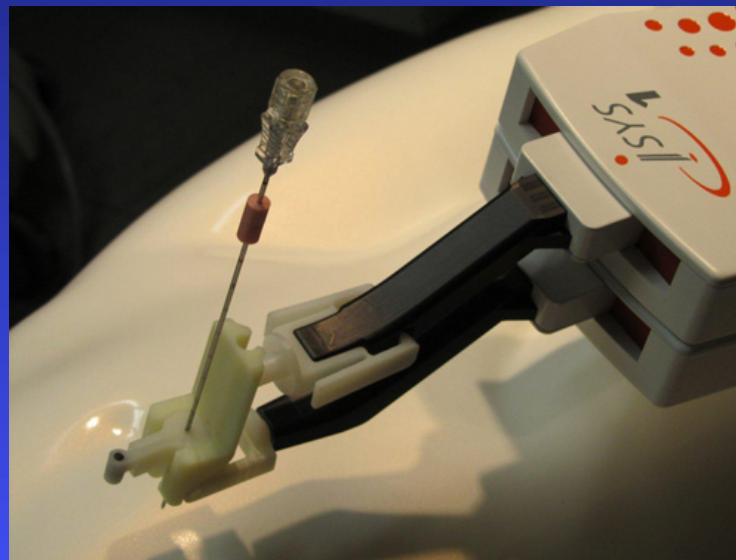
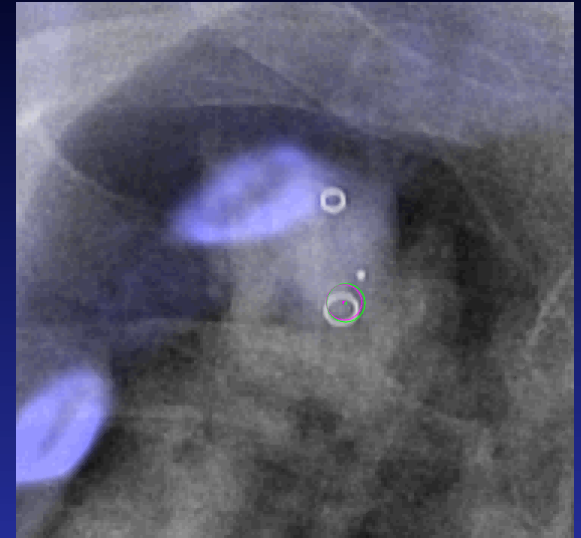
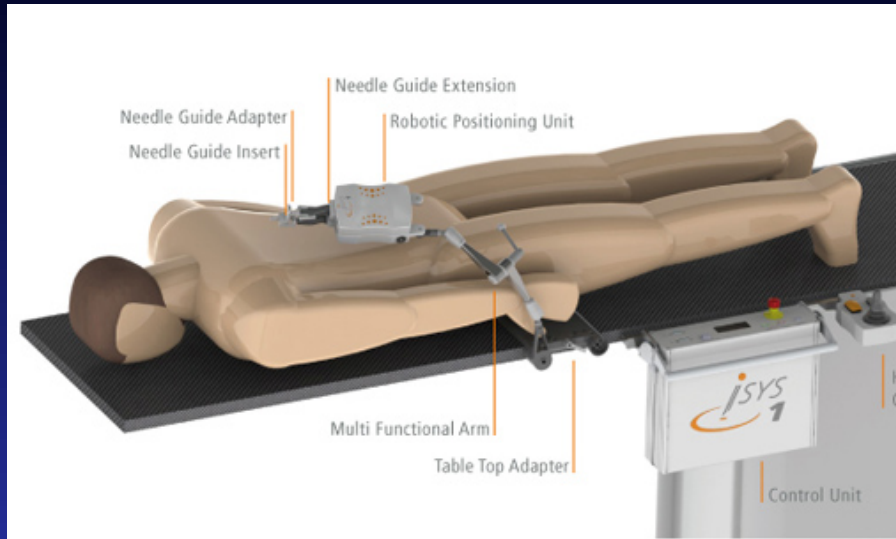
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■ Imaging	10 min
■ Planning	10 min
■ Targeting	5 min/needle
■ Monitoring/controlling	10 min
■ Ablation	25 min
■ Finishing up	10 min
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■ Total	~90 -120min

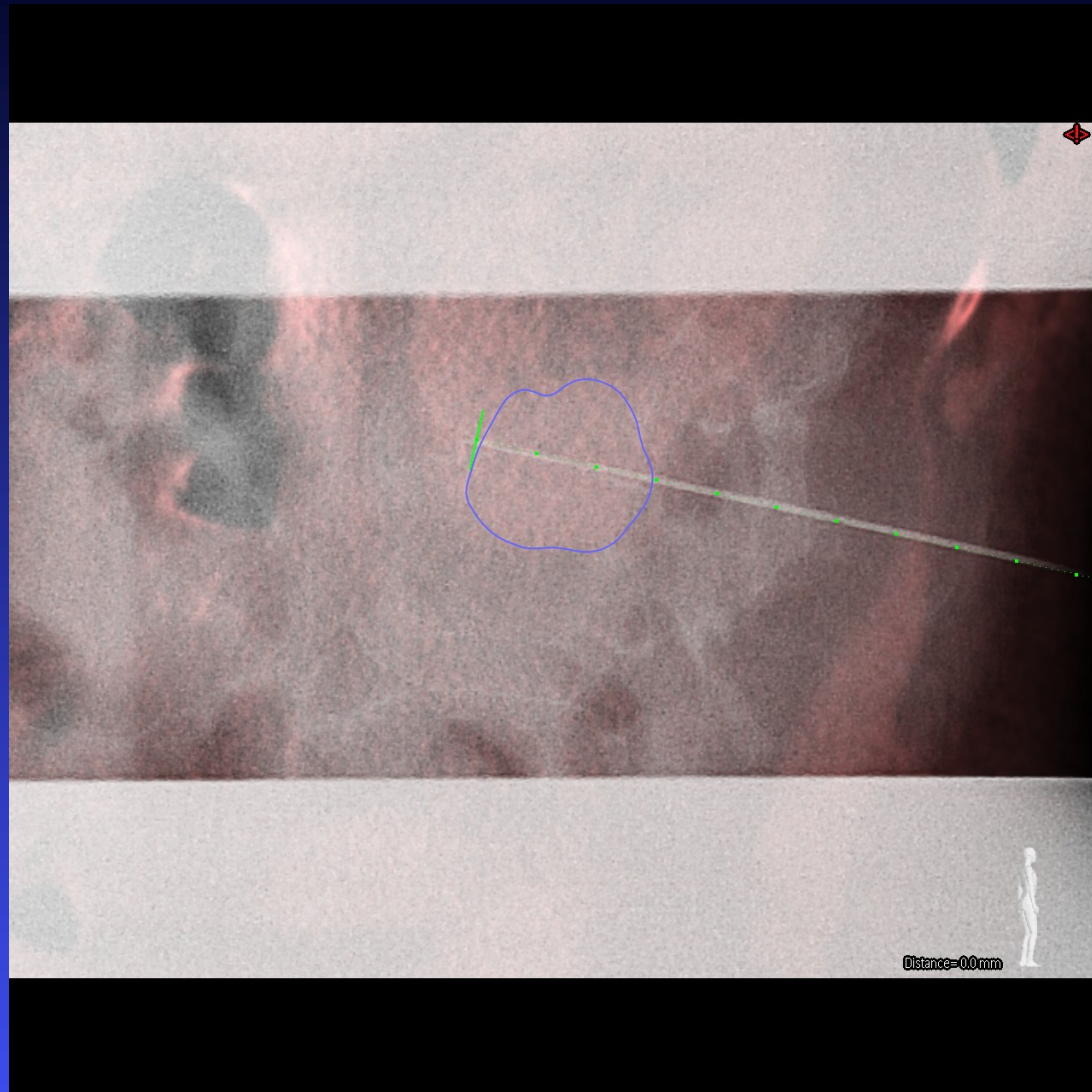
# New developments



# Robot assisted needle placement



# Clinical example



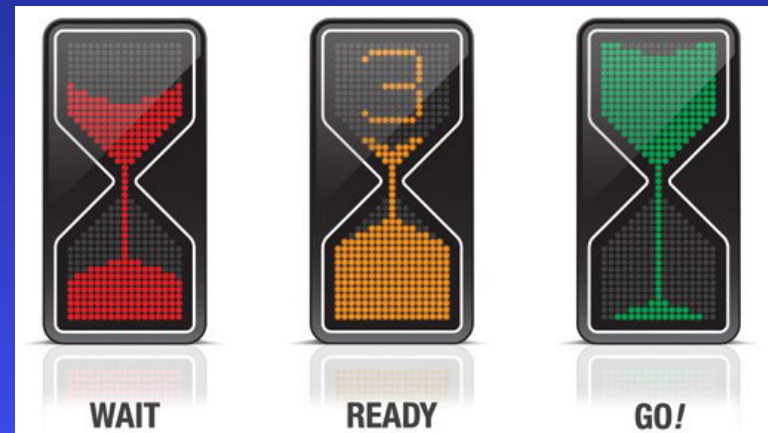
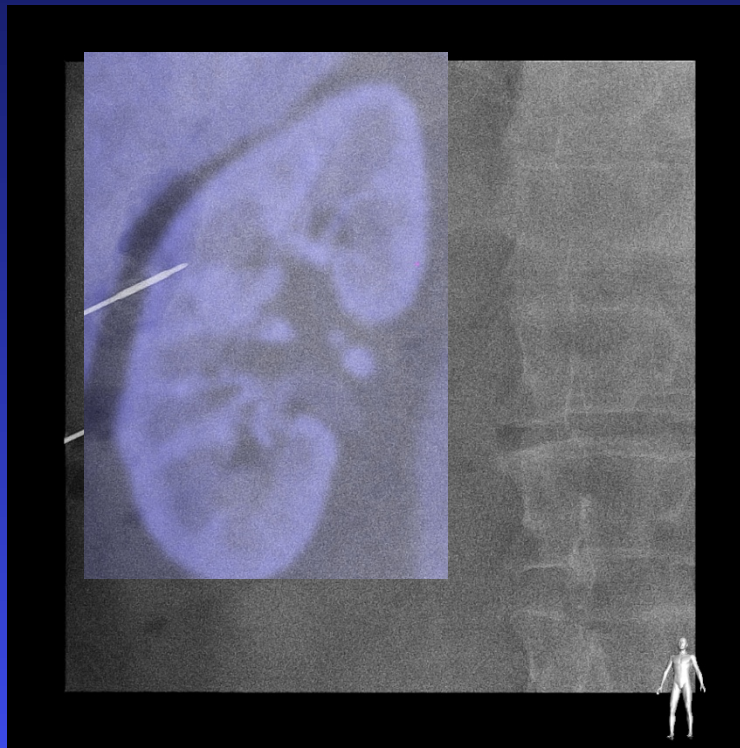
# Movement compensation techniques

- General anaesthesia
- Patient compliance / devices
- Active compensation (fiducials? EM?)



# Movement compensation techniques

- Computer techniques
- Feedback techniques



# New technologies

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- New skills
- New equipment
- Need for education & workshops
- Interventional oncology suite of the future
- Integrated table side planning
- Multimodality approach  
(CT, MR, US and fluoroscopy)

# E-learning

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CREATING XperCT PLANNING XperGuide

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# Phantom training



# Intervention suite of the future



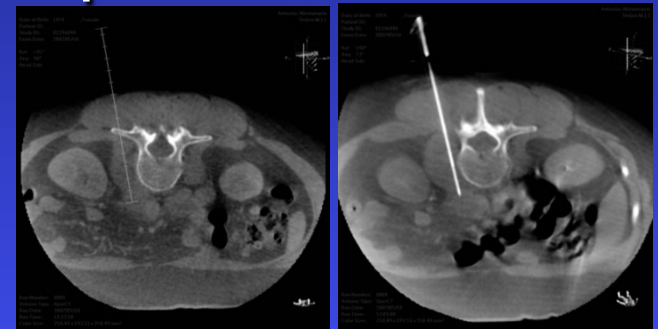
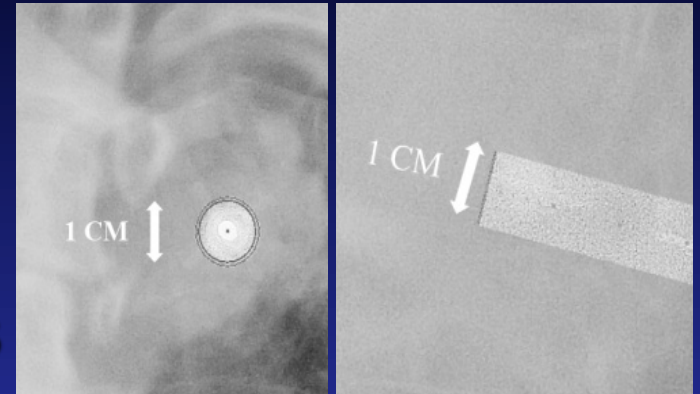
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# Conclusions

# Overall results

- Currently over 800 procedures
- 100% technical success in first 145 cases
- 91.4% histopathological diagnosis
- 4.9% minor self-limiting complications
- 1 pneumothorax



*Braak, van Strijen Am. J. Roentgenol., May 2010; 194: W445 - W451.*

# Conclusions

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- New interventional techniques
- Easy to use, high accuracy
- Both diagnostic and therapeutic
- Less dose compared to CT
  
- Hybrid solutions for complex cases
- CBCT for registration

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